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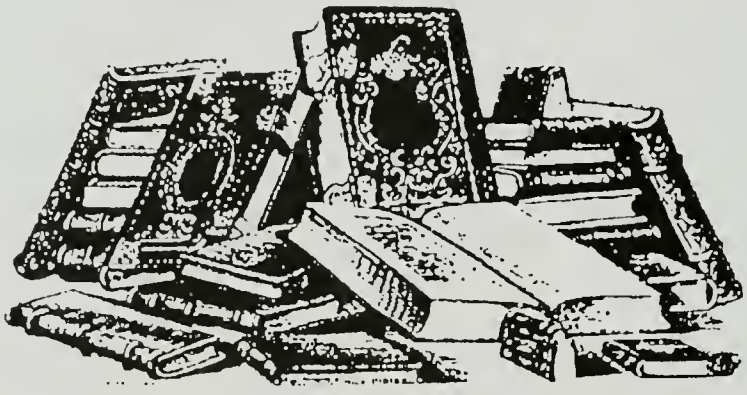
Introduction

The purpose of this publication is to report labor market information for Montana and the United States. It is one of several reports published periodically by the Montana Department of Labor and Industry's Research and Analysis Bureau – and provides historical, current and projected labor market information.



This publication should prove useful to private businesses, educators, government agencies, researchers, job training program planners, and others.

As always, comments, suggestions and questions regarding the content and format of this publication are welcomed.

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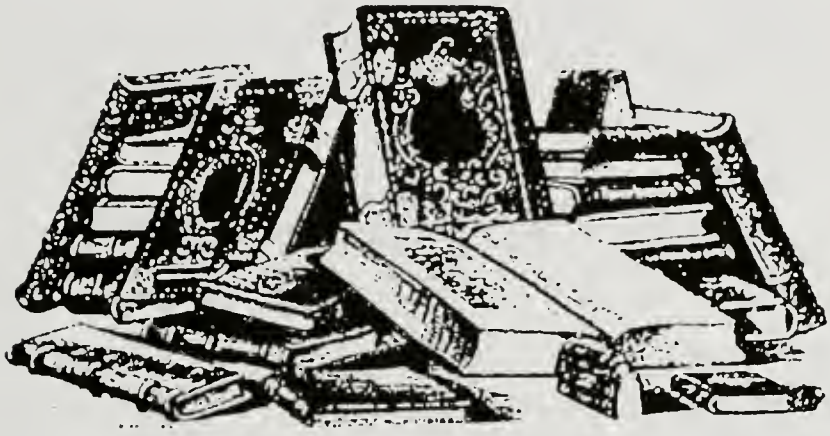
Section I

Description and Ranking of Montana



Description and Ranking of Montana

Montana is a large, sparsely-populated state with an economy that has traditionally depended on natural resource-linked industries. The open plains of Central and Eastern Montana provide land for grain farming, grazing for large herds of beef cattle, oil and gas fields, and rich coal deposits for mining and electrical production. The mountainous regions of Western Montana yield timber for wood-products manufacturing and minerals for mining. Recent years, however, have seen the state relying a little bit less on its natural resources, and branching out into a more diversified economy. In addition, increased tourism has had a positive effect on Montana's economy.

Primary industries often determine the direction of a state or local economy. Montana's primary industries include agriculture, manufacturing, mining, tourist-related, railroad, heavy construction and federal government. Service industries have become increasingly important in Montana also, and Montana's major service industries include trade, education, health services and government.

Small businesses are very important to Montana's economy. In private, non-farm wage and salary jobs, about 35 percent of jobs are with firms employing fewer than 20 people—and about 70 percent of jobs are with businesses employing fewer than 100 people.

Montana's Ranking Among the 50 States

Item	Rank	Montana	U.S.
Total Population, 1990 Census	44th	799,065	248,709,873
Total Population, 1980	44th	786,690	226,504,825
Land Area (Sq. Miles)	4th	145,392	3,539,295
Population per Square Mile, 1990	48th	5.5	70.3
Percent Change in Population, 1980-90	*	1.6%	9.8%
Population Under 18 Years of Age, 1990	*	222,104	63,604,432
Population 65 Years & Older, 1990	*	106,497	31,241,831
Median Age, 1990	*	33.8	32.9
Number of Households, 1990	*	306,163	91,947,410
Home Ownership Rate, 1990	*	67.3%	64.2%
Percent High School Graduates, 1988	4th	87.3%	71.1%
Per Capita Personal Income, 1992	43rd	$16,062	$19,841
Unemployment Rate, 1992 (Ranked from highest to lowest)	27th	6.7%	7.4%

* Not available

INCOME AND POPULATION DATA

	1992	1991	1990	1989
TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME: (Millions of Dollars)				
United States	5,061,045	4,813,897	4,648,867	4,367,719
MONTANA	13,230	12,686	11,720	11,318
Idaho	17,147	15,975	15,309	14,055
North Dakota	10,718	9,934	9,650	8,876
South Dakota	11,775	11,325	10,836	9,809
Wyoming	8,122	7,797	7,447	6,920
PER CAPITA INCOME: (Dollars)				
United States	19,841	19,091	18,635	17,696
MONTANA	16,062	15,680	14,663	14,154
Idaho	16,067	15,366	15,137	14,134
North Dakota	16,854	15,646	15,158	13,732
South Dakota	16,558	16,095	15,566	14,080
Wyoming	17,423	16,968	16,467	15,096
POPULATION: (Thousands)				
United States	255,082	252,160	249,466	246,820
MONTANA	824	809	799	800
Idaho	1,067	1,040	1,011	994
North Dakota	636	635	637	646
South Dakota	711	704	696	697
Wyoming	466	460	452	458

DEFINITIONS:

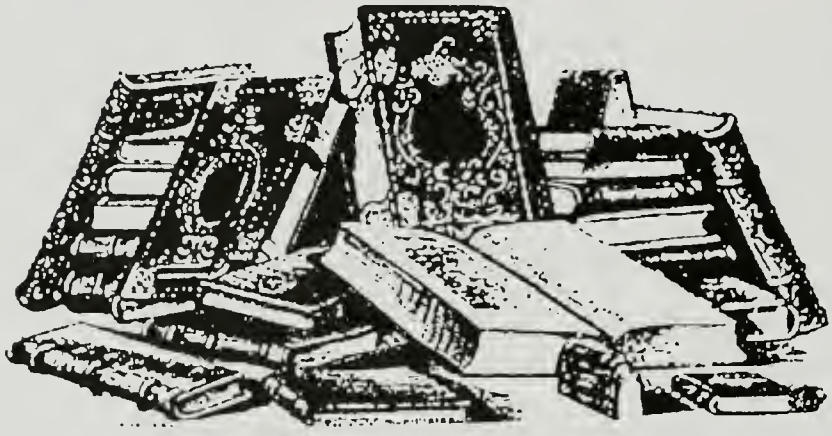
Personal Income is the income received by persons from all sources -- private & government wage & salary disbursements, other labor income, farm & nonfarm proprietors' income, rental income of persons, personal dividend income, personal interest income, & transfer payments -- less the deducation of personal income taxes & other personal taxes & is reported in current dollars.

Per Capita Personal Income is the annual total personal income or residents divided by resident population as of July 1.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis, Regional Economic Information System; and Bureau of the Census. Data released April 27, 1993.

Section II

General Economic Review and Outlook



The National Economy

The 1990-1991 U.S. recession caused many companies to restructure and downsize their operations. Although painful at first, especially to those workers who lost their jobs, those moves enabled companies to become more productive, and thus more competitive and profitable.

In addition, the Federal Reserve System has taken a more accommodative stance toward the borrowing needs of businesses and individuals, and has worked to expand the economy though lower interest rates.

Although the recovery from the recession may best be described as tepid, it appears to be moving in a positive direction. Both home construction starts and auto sales—2 key economic indicators—are higher than they were last year. Personal income has improved; personal spending has increased; and inflation seems to be stabilized at an annualized rate of about 3 percent.

One factor in the recovery, however, that has not yet been fully realized is President Clinton's fiscal policy. The federal government can stimulate the economy and create jobs, but often does so through increased spending. Increased spending, however, would only add to the deficit that the president is struggling to bring under control. The president's deficit-reducing plan for increased taxes and reduced spending is apt to have some negative, short-term impact on the economy. What effect national health care reform will have on the recovery is another unknown.

National Economic Indicators

A comparison of economic activity in the nation at year's end reflected the following:

INDICATOR	Percent Change Year to Year		
	1992	1991	1990
GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT			
(In 1987 dollars, % change)	2.1%	-1.2%	0.8%
INFLATION			
Consumer Price Index - U	3.0%	4.2%	5.4%
Consumer Price Index - W	2.9%	4.1%	5.2%
Producer Price Index	0.6%	0.2%	3.6%
WAGES & PRODUCTIVITY			
Average hourly earnings of production workers	2.5%	3.2%	3.6%
Industrial production	1.5%	-1.9%	1.0%

	1992	1991	1990
MISCELLANEOUS			
Prime interest rate charged by major banks to large borrowers	6.3%	8.5%	10.0%

UNITED STATES CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (CPI)
ALL ITEMS -- NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

INDEX 1982-84 = 100

The consumer price index (CPI) is a measure of the average change in the prices paid by urban consumers for a fixed market basket of goods and services. The CPI is calculated monthly for two population groups, one consisting only of urban households whose primary source of income is derived from the employment of wage earners and clerical workers (CPI-W). This index represents the buying habits of 32% of the noninstitutional population. As new uses were developed for the CPI in recent years, the need for a broader and more representative index became apparent. The all-urban consumer index (CPI-U), introduced in 1978, is representative of the 1982-84 buying habits of about 80% of the noninstitutional population, and includes wage earners and clerical workers, salaried workers, the self-employed, retirees, and the unemployed.

														% CHANGE	
Year	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	ANN AVG	PRIOR YEAR	DEC TO DEC
1983-U	97.8	97.9	97.9	98.6	99.2	99.5	99.9	100.2	100.7	101.0	101.2	101.3	99.6	3.2%	3.8%
-W	98.1	98.1	98.4	99.0	99.5	99.8	100.1	100.5	101.0	101.2	101.2	101.2	99.8	3.0%	3.3%
1984-U	101.9	102.4	102.6	103.1	103.4	103.7	104.1	104.5	105.0	105.3	105.3	105.3	103.9	4.3%	3.9%
-W	101.6	101.8	101.8	102.1	102.5	102.8	103.2	104.2	104.8	104.8	104.7	104.8	103.3	3.5%	3.6%
1985-U	105.5	106.0	106.4	106.9	107.3	107.6	107.8	108.0	108.3	108.7	109.0	109.3	107.6	3.6%	3.8%
-W	104.9	105.4	105.9	106.3	106.7	107.0	107.1	107.3	107.6	107.9	108.3	108.6	106.9	3.5%	3.6%
1986-U	109.6	109.3	108.8	108.6	108.9	109.5	109.5	109.7	110.2	110.3	110.4	110.5	109.6	1.9%	1.1%
-W	108.9	108.5	107.9	107.6	107.9	108.4	108.4	108.6	109.1	109.1	109.2	109.3	108.6	1.6%	0.7%
1987-U	111.2	111.6	112.1	112.7	113.1	113.5	113.8	114.4	115.0	115.3	115.4	115.4	113.6	3.6%	4.4%
-W	110.0	110.5	111.0	111.6	111.9	112.4	112.7	113.3	113.8	114.1	114.3	114.2	112.5	3.6%	4.5%
1988-U	115.7	116.0	116.5	117.1	117.5	118.0	118.5	119.0	119.8	120.2	120.3	120.5	118.3	4.1%	4.4%
-W	114.5	114.7	115.1	115.7	116.2	116.7	117.2	117.7	118.5	118.9	119.0	119.2	117.0	4.0%	4.4%
1989-U	121.1	121.6	122.3	123.1	123.8	124.1	124.4	124.6	125.0	125.6	125.9	126.1	124.0	4.8%	4.6%
-W	119.7	120.2	120.8	121.8	122.5	122.8	123.2	123.2	123.6	124.2	124.4	124.6	122.6	4.8%	4.5%
1990-U	127.4	128.0	128.7	128.9	129.2	129.9	130.4	131.6	132.7	133.5	133.8	133.8	130.7	5.4%	6.1%
-W	125.9	126.4	127.1	127.3	127.5	128.3	128.7	129.9	131.1	131.9	132.2	132.2	129.0	5.2%	6.1%
1991-U	134.6	134.8	135.0	135.2	135.6	136.0	136.2	136.6	137.2	137.4	137.8	137.9	136.2	4.2%	3.1%
-W	132.8	132.8	133.0	133.3	133.8	134.1	134.3	134.6	135.2	135.4	135.8	135.9	134.3	4.1%	2.8%
1992-U	138.1	138.6	139.3	139.5	139.7	140.2	140.5	140.9	141.3	141.8	142.0	141.9	140.3	3.0%	2.9%
-W	136.0	136.4	137.0	137.3	137.6	138.1	138.4	138.8	139.1	139.6	139.8	139.8	138.2	2.9%	2.9%
1993-U	142.6	143.1	143.6	144.0	144.2										
-W	140.3	140.7	141.1	141.6	141.9										

1993 CPI-U PERCENT CHANGE DATA - NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED					
1 Month	0.5%	0.4%	0.3%	0.3%	0.1%
12 Month	3.3%	3.2%	3.1%	3.2%	3.2%
Since Dec	0.5%	0.8%	1.2%	1.5%	1.6%

12 MONTH MOVING AVERAGE					
% Change	3.2%	3.1%	3.1%	3.1%	3.1%

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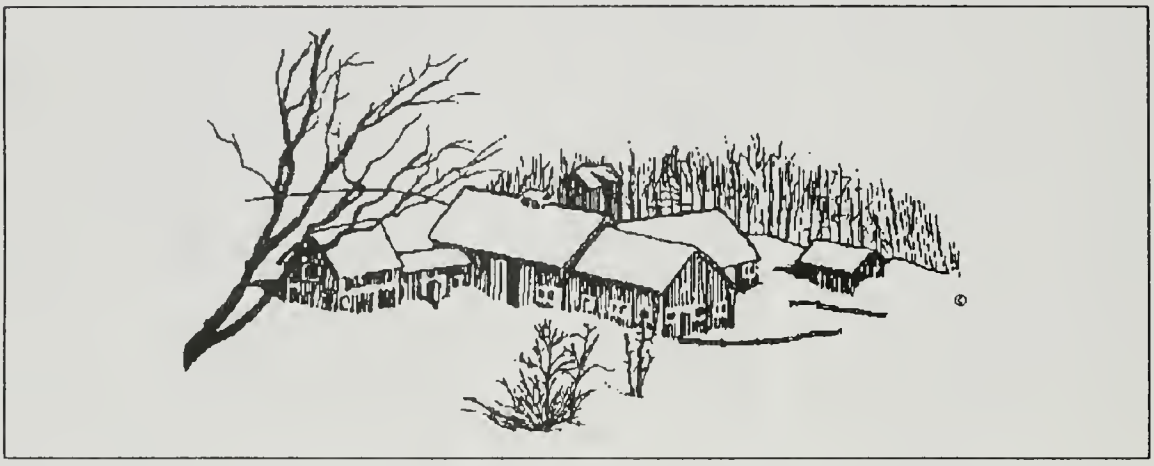
Montana: Review and Outlook

Agriculture Production Declines from 1991 to 1992

Montana crops benefitted in 1992 from July rains and cooler temperatures that followed an early spring drought, but yields didn't match 1991's record-setters. The Montana Agricultural Statistics Service reported that the combined 1992 **wheat** yield was down 12 percent from 1991's yield, the **barley** harvest was down 38 percent, and **oats** production was down 35 percent. 1992 **hay** production was down 10 percent from the year before.

Montana's livestock industry declined somewhat during 1992 because of the spring drought and lower prices, according to the state's Agricultural Statistics Service. The service said that surveyed cattle producers reported 2 percent fewer **cattle and calves** in 1992 than in 1991. **Sheep** producers reported a 16 percent drop, and **hog** producers reported a 4 percent reduction.



As always, agriculture predictions depend on the weather. Fortunately, though, Montana agricultural producers started out 1993 with the advantage of higher soil moisture levels than in 1992.

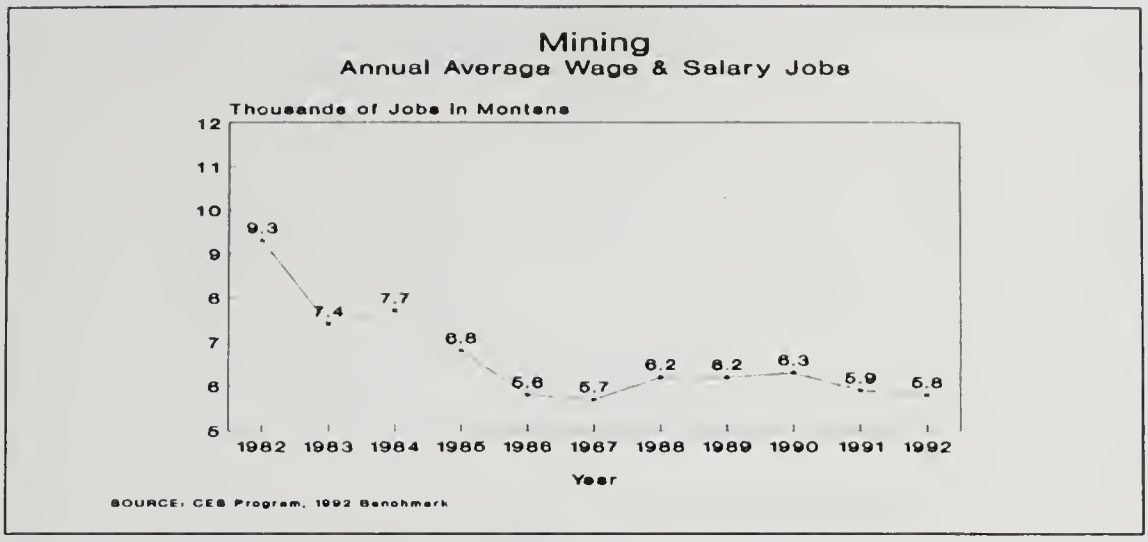
Agriculture employment averaged 32,100 in 1992, reflecting a gain of about 800 over 1991. It is expected to remain constant in 1993 in the absence of drought or other severe weather conditions.

Non-Agriculture Industries Add Jobs in 1992

Annual average employment grew by 4.4 percent in Montana from 1991 to 1992, following a 2.2 percent increase from 1990 to 1991. About 13,400 non-agricultural jobs were added to the state's economy in 1992.

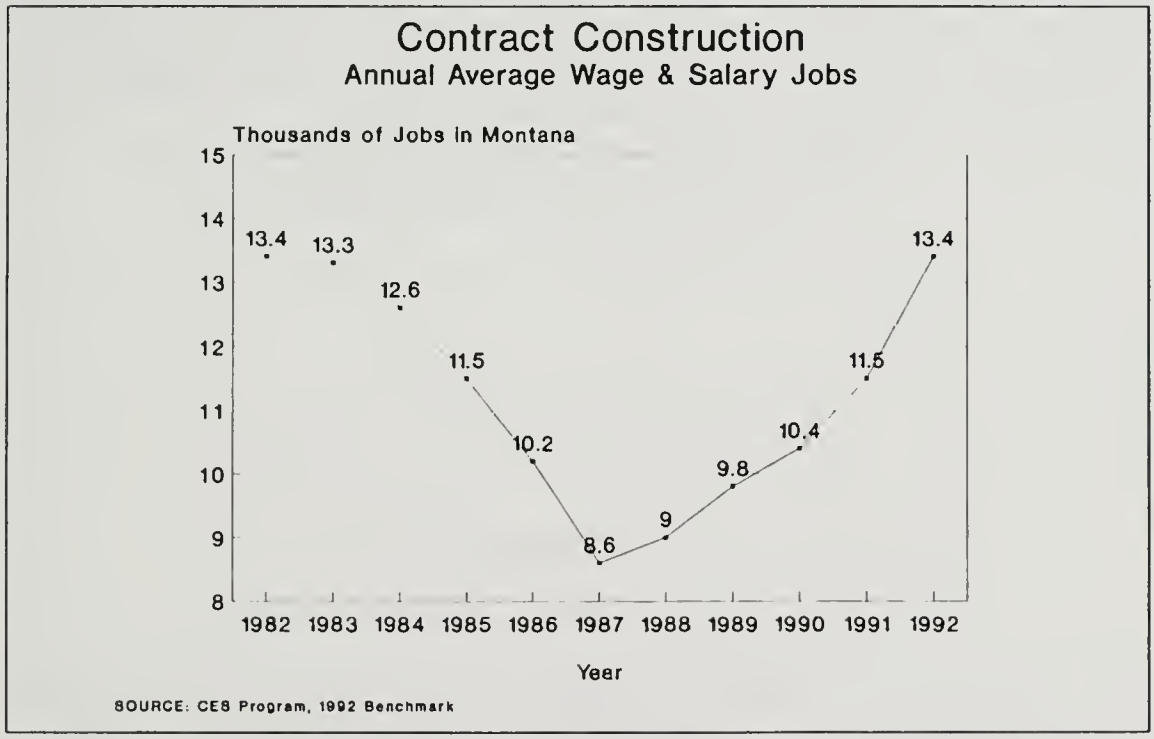
About 11,200 jobs were added in Montana's private sector in 1992. **Goods-producing** jobs increased by 6.4 percent over the year, and private **service-producing** jobs increased by 4.4 percent. Job growth continued in the first 4 months of 1993—with goods-producing industries having 1.3 percent more jobs in April 1993 than in April 1992, and private service-producing industries having 3.2 percent more.

From 1986 to 1992, goods-producing industries showed a 12.1 percent gain in jobs, while the private service-producing industries posted a 19.8 percent gain. About 41,700 nonagricultural jobs were added during that 6-year period.



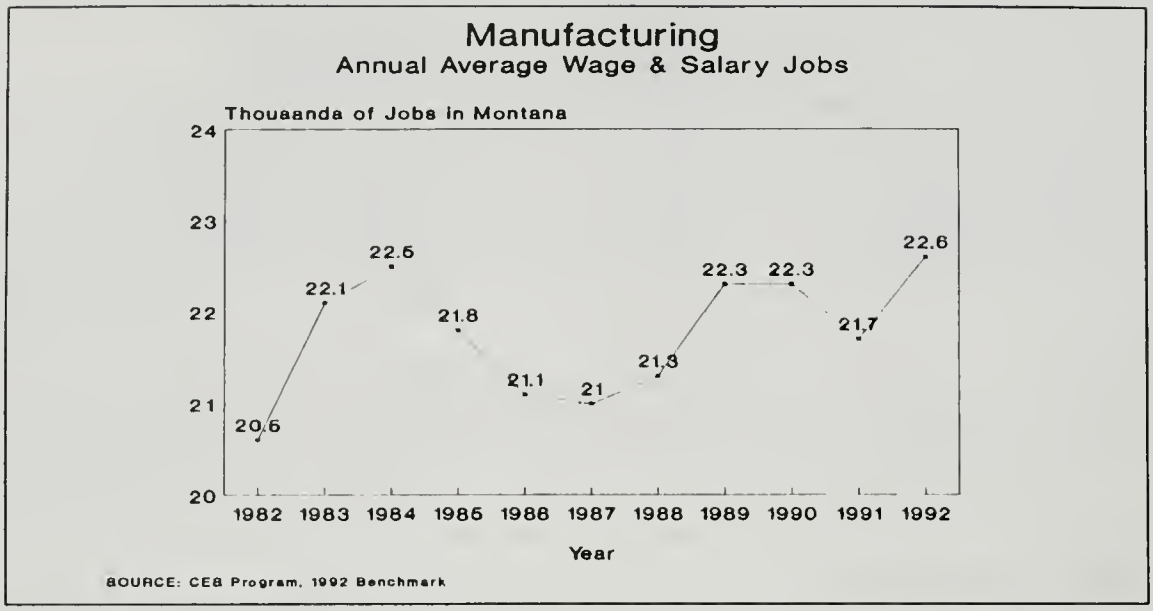
Mining Jobs Decline

MINING jobs averaged 5,800 in 1992, down just slightly from 1991's 5,900 jobs. After some growth in the industry from 1987 to 1990, MINING jobs have returned to the level they were at in 1986. As of April 1993, MINING industries showed no significant change from the previous April.



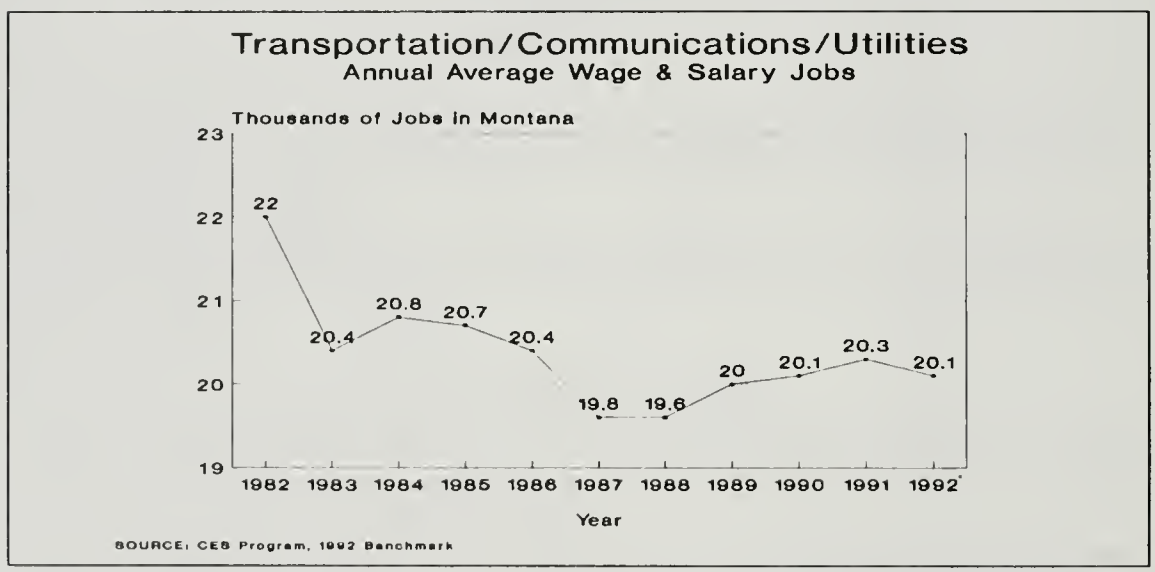
Construction Jobs Increase Substantially

Following 4 years of steady job gain, CONSTRUCTION added nearly 1,900 jobs in 1992 to average 13,400 jobs for the year. April 1993 CONSTRUCTION jobs measured 1.6 percent above April 1992 levels, but the improvement was confined to **general building**—with **heavy construction** and **special trades** at lower levels than the year before when some large construction projects were in progress.



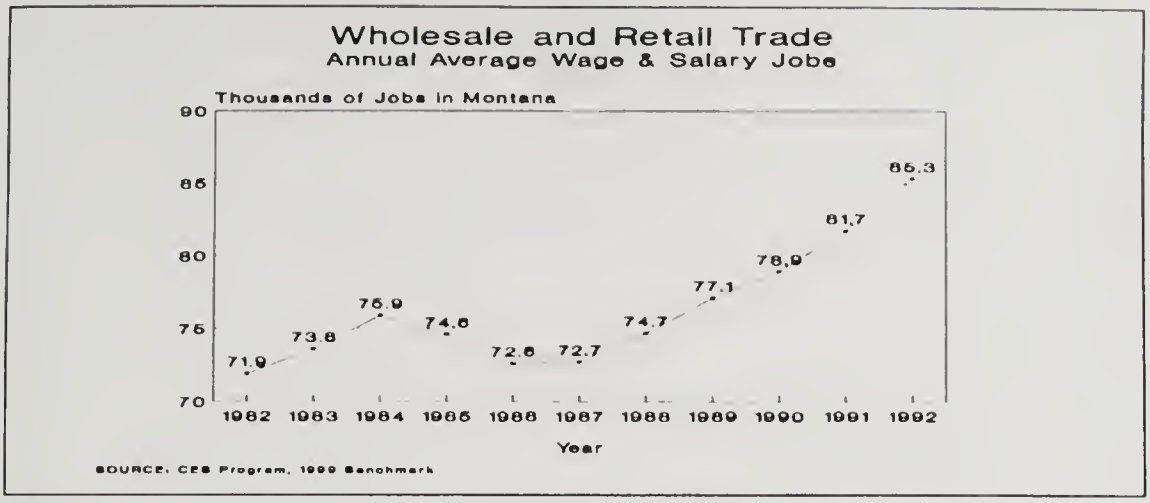
Manufacturing Jobs Reach 10-Year High

Rebounding from a downturn in 1991, MANUFACTURING added 900 jobs in 1992 to average 22,600 jobs, which is the highest annual average job level in 10 years. **Durable goods** added nearly 800 jobs, mainly in **lumber & wood products**, and the upward trend continued through April 1993 as the demand for lumber and wood products remained strong. **Nondurable goods** jobs remained fairly steady in 1992, and continued that way through April 1993. Over the 10-year period since 1983, **food & kindred products** jobs have decreased, while **printing & publishing** jobs have increased.



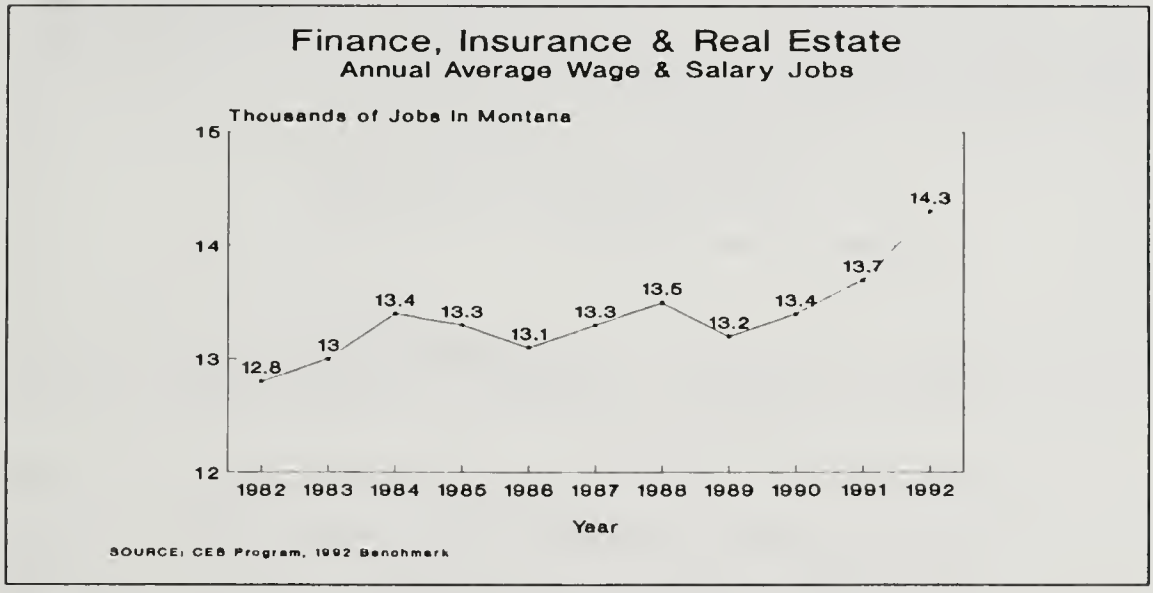
TCU Jobs Decline

TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATIONS & UTILITIES (TCU) averaged 20,100 jobs in 1992. Overall employment in TRANSPORTATION remained flat over the year, with **other transportation** picking up jobs dropped during the year by **railroads, local & interurban transportation** and **trucking & warehousing.** COMMUNICATIONS and UTILITIES each lost about 100 jobs over the year. As of April 1993, TRANSPORTATION had added a few jobs, while COMMUNICATIONS and UTILITIES continued to lose jobs.



More Jobs in Trade During 1992

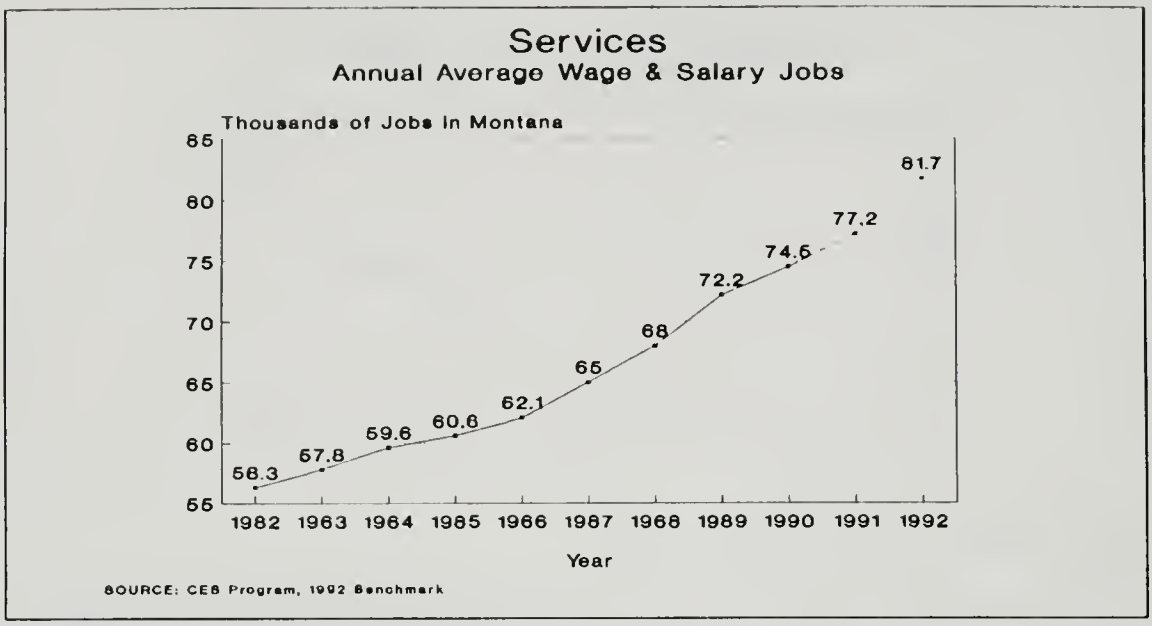
TRADE averaged 85,300 jobs in 1992, with about 3,600 jobs being added in wholesale and retail trade industries during the year. **Wholesale trade** contributed 300 jobs in durable goods—but most of the job growth occurred in **retail trade**, with **eating & drinking places** accounting for most of those jobs. The biggest percentage gain in retail trade, however, was in **general merchandise stores** due to some large retail chains building stores in the state. Jobs were still being added through April 1993 in both wholesale and retail trade, but the rate of growth had slowed somewhat from the previous year.



Finance, Insurance and Real Estate Add Jobs

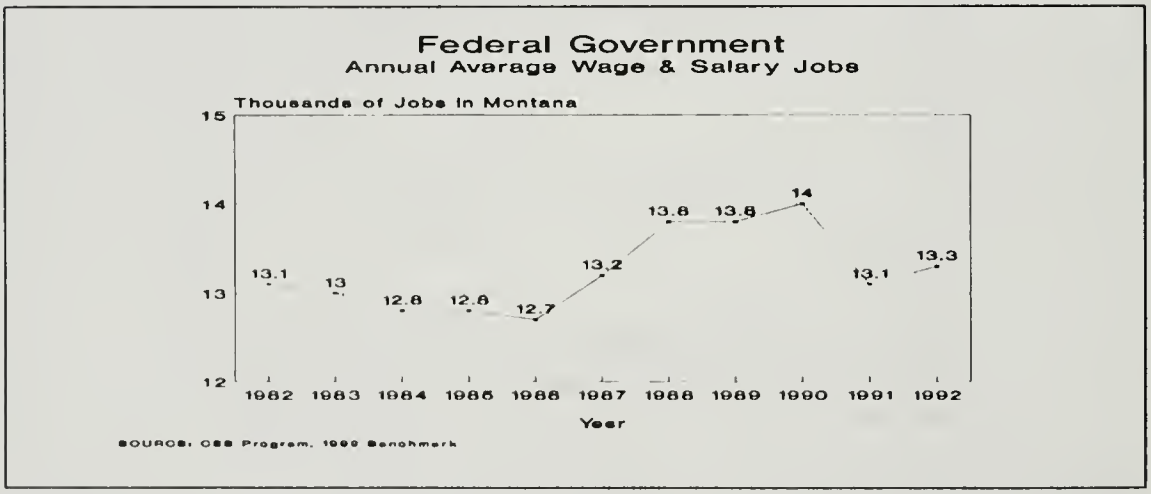
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE (FIRE) averaged 14,300 jobs in 1992. FINANCE job levels stayed fairly steady during the last 4 years, although 100 jobs were added in 1992, mostly in **depository institutions**. INSURANCE added nearly 700 jobs since 1989, with more **insurance carriers** jobs being added than **insurance agents**. Jobs increased steadily in REAL ESTATE since 1989, with about 100 jobs added each of the 4 years.

As of April 1993, FINANCE was 200 jobs higher than in April 1992, and INSURANCE and REAL ESTATE jobs had shown little change.



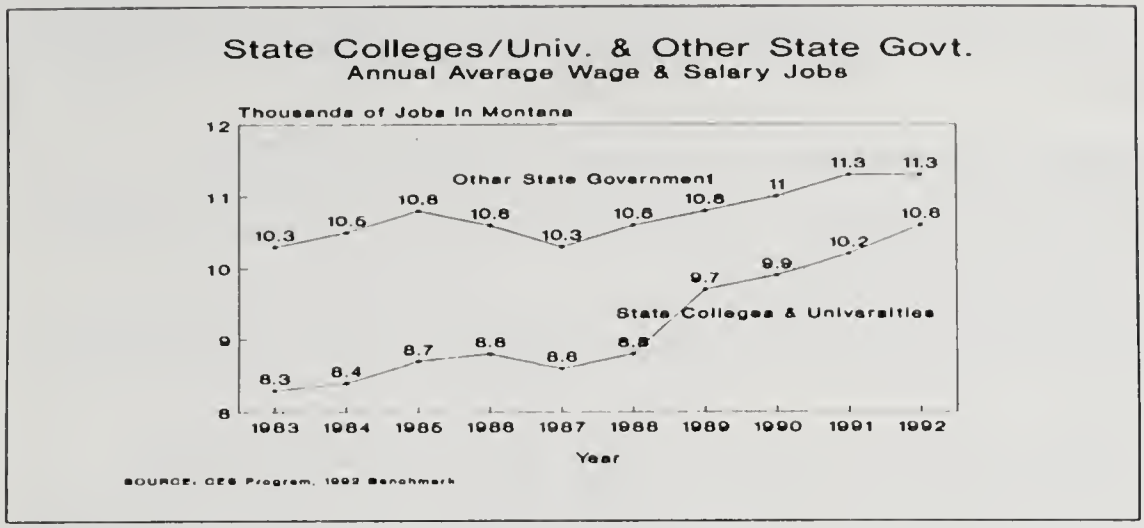
Services Adds the Most Jobs

SERVICES jobs grew by 5.8 percent from 1991 to 1992, averaging 81,700 jobs for the year. 1992 contributed 4,500 jobs to a 10-year gain of 23,900 jobs, maintaining the SERVICES sector reputation as the fastest growing area of Montana's economy. **Health care** gained the most jobs over the last 10 years—with **hotels & other lodging places, social services, amusement & recreation, business services, engineering & management, membership organizations**, and **auto repair & parking** also contributing significantly to job growth in this sector. SERVICES continued to grow in 1993, having 3,500 more jobs in April 1993 than in April 1992.



More Government Jobs in 1992

GOVERNMENT averaged 73,900 jobs in 1992. **Federal government** gained about 200 **forests & parks** jobs. **State government** added about 300 **state education** jobs. **Local education** added 700 jobs as Montana's growing population caused enrollment increases in local schools. **Other local government** gained over 800 jobs.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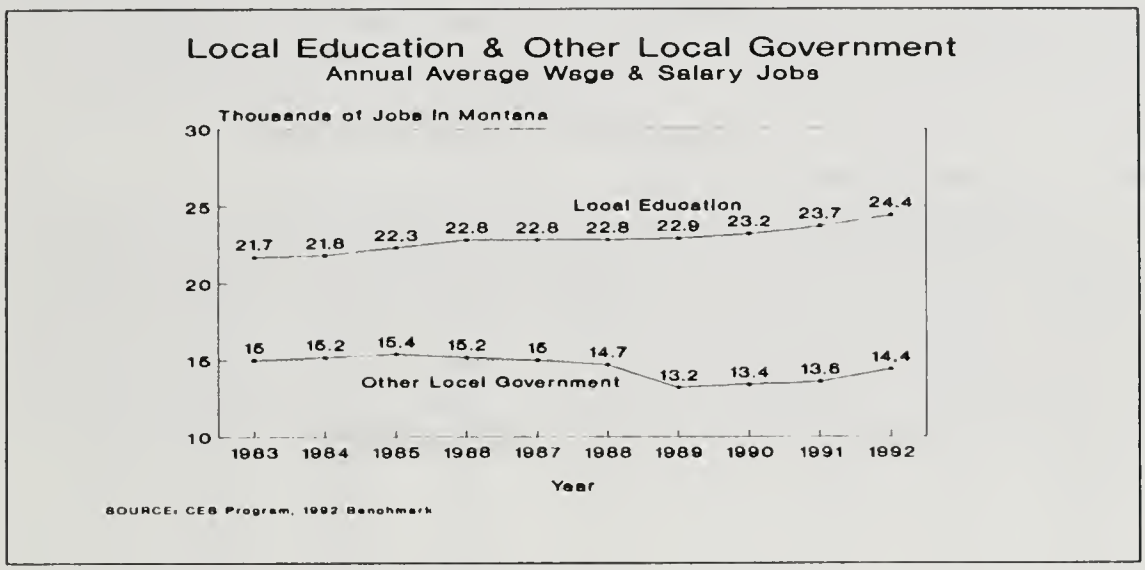
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As of April 1993, GOVERNMENT had 200 more jobs than the previous April, with all those jobs in **state government. State education** was 200 higher than in April 1992, and **other state government** was also up jobs because of the state legislature being in session.

Personal Income in Montana Lags Behind National Average

Total **per capita personal income** for Montanans amounted to $16,062 in 1992, weighing in at 81 percent of the U.S. level. This was an increase of $382 over the previous year, compared to a $750 gain for the nation. Declines in farm income held the increase in Montanans' per capita income to 2.4 percent in 1992—less than both the national gain of 3.9 percent and the 3.0 percent rise in the Consumer Price Index for all urban consumers.

Looking at annual averages, 1992's 3.1 percent increase of $9.37 in **average weekly earnings** of production workers in private wage-and-salary jobs was just slightly greater than the increase in the Consumer Price Index. The gain was due to the 29-cent increase in **average hourly earnings** while **average weekly hours** worked stayed at 32.3 hours.

As of April 1993, average weekly earnings were $12.63 higher than a year before due to a 21-cent rise in average hourly earnings, and a 0.6-hour increase in average weekly hours.

Average Unemployment Rate Down 0.2 Percent in 1992

The number of **unemployed** Montanans averaged 28,000 in 1992, remaining at the same number as in 1991. The **average unemployment rate** in 1992 was 6.7 percent—down 0.2 percent from the 1991 rate.

Total Current Population Survey (CPS) **employment** of 384,000 in 1992 was the highest annual average employment level ever recorded in Montana, and a gain of 9,000 over 1991.

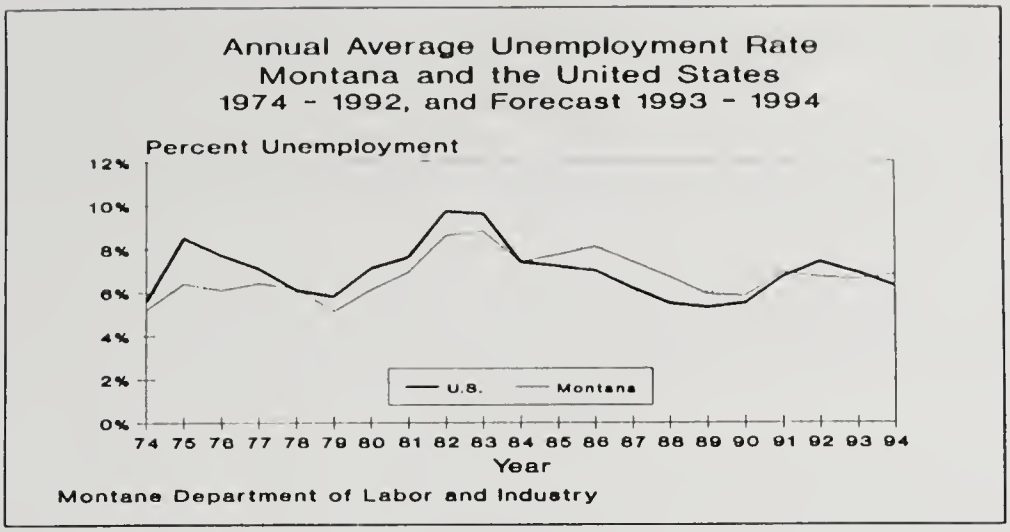
Unemployment Insurance (UI) Benefit Recipients Decrease

Both the number of unemployment insurance (UI) beneficiaries and the total amount of UI payments were lower in 1992 than in 1991. The number of unemployed workers receiving at least 1 benefit payment decreased 3.9 percent during the year to just over 25,000 beneficiaries. UI payments decreased 4.4 percent to $45 million.

The benefit trust fund balance grew 7.6 percent during 1992 to about $94 million.

More New Businesses Formed

There were 450 more **new businesses** reported in 1992 than in 1991—qualifying as the biggest increase in new business formations in 10 years. All industrial divisions except AGRICULTURE, FORESTS & FISHERIES and TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATIONS & UTILITIES had more new businesses formed in 1992 than in 1991. Most of the new businesses were formed in SERVICES, TRADE and CONSTRUCTION industries. The Labor Force Areas that experienced the most population growth also reported the most new businesses: Missoula, Kalispell, Billings and Bozeman. Reporting fewer new businesses in 1992 than 1991 were the Glasgow, Lewistown, and Miles City areas.



Employment Status of the Civilian Noninstitutional Population 16 Years and Over

United States and State of Montana (Annual Average)

(In Thousands)

	UNITED STATES				STATE OF MONTANA			
YEAR	CLF	EMP	UNEMP	RATE	CLF	EMP	UNEMP	RATE
1974	91949	86794	5156	5.6%	318	302	16	5.2%
1975	93775	85846	7929	8.5%	322	302	20	6.4%
1976	96158	88752	7406	7.7%	335	315	20	6.1%
1977	99009	92017	6991	7.1%	348	326	22	6.4%
1978	102251	96048	6202	6.1%	368	345	23	6.2%
1979	104962	98824	5137	5.8%	371	352	19	5.1%
1980	106940	99303	7637	7.1%	371	348	23	6.1%
1981	108670	100397	8273	7.6%	385	358	27	6.9%
1982	110204	99526	10678	9.7%	394	360	34	8.6%
1983	111550	100834	10717	9.6%	395	360	35	8.8%
1984	113544	105005	8539	7.5%	404	374	30	7.4%
1985	115461	107150	8312	7.2%	405	374	31	7.7%
1986	117834	109597	8237	7.0%	407	374	33	8.1%
1987	119865	112440	7425	6.2%	404	374	30	7.4%
1988	121669	114968	6701	5.5%	402	375	27	6.7%
1989	123800	117300	6500	5.3%	405	381	24	5.9%
1990	124800	117900	6900	5.5%	402	379	23	5.8%
1991	125300	116900	8400	6.7%	403	375	28	6.9%
1992	127000	117600	9400	7.4%	412	384	28	6.7%
*1993	128100	119200	8800	6.9%	410	383	27	6.6%
*1994	130100	121900	8200	6.3%	413	385	28	6.8%

*U.S. Forecast by The WEFA Group (May 1993)

*Montana Forecast by Montana Department of Labor & Industry (June 1993)

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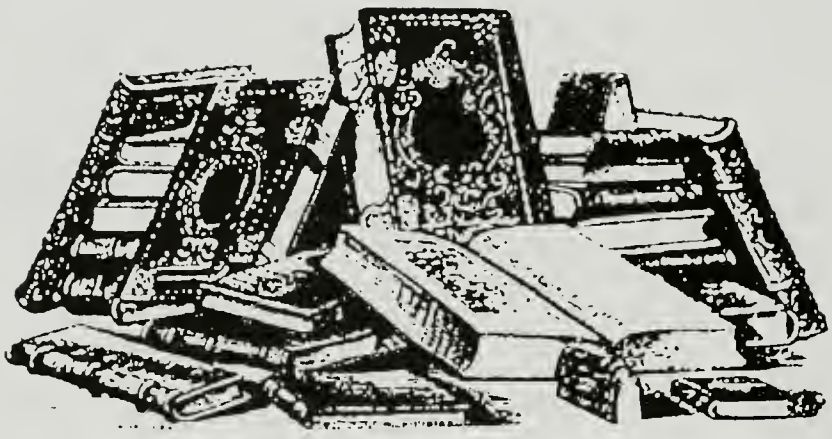
Projections



U.S. Industry Trends Projected 1990–2005

The U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics projects that employment in the U.S. economy is projected to increase by almost 25 million in the 15 years between 1990 and 2005–from 122.6 million to 147.2 million. A projected average growth rate of 1.2 percent a year is only a little more than half that of the previous 15 year period–meaning that the average industry is expected to grow about half as fast as it did between 1975 and 1990.

Most of the increase in nonfarm wage-and-salary jobs is projected to occur in the **service-producing sector**. Nearly half of overall industry growth in the nation is expected within the services industry–and nearly a quarter of that total growth is projected to come in health services and business services. Additional job growth is projected for retail trade, government–and finance, insurance & real estate.

Within the **goods-producing sector**, the U.S. construction industry is expected to have less than one-half the rate of job growth it did in the previous 15-year projection period. Expected additions and improvements to roads, bridges and other infrastructure throughout the nation is expected to be offset by a slowdown in office building construction brought about because of overbuilding during the 1980s. Even though cutbacks in defense spending are projected to be offset by increased output of civilian goods for domestic and export markets, it is expected that continued improvements in production efficiency will result in a smaller manufacturing work force producing more goods.

Mining jobs are also projected to decline. Little change in metal mining jobs is projected. However, even though foreign demand for coal is expected to boost domestic coal mine output, coal-mining jobs should decline because of labor saving machinery.

The following table shows the projected growth or decline of jobs within major U.S. industry divisions from 1990 through 2005:

U.S. Employment by Major Industry Divisions

Industry Type	1990 Jobs	Jobs Projected to 2005	Annual Rate of Change 1990 - 2005
TOTAL JOBS	**122,570,000**	**147,190,000**	**1.2%**
Nonfarm Wage and Salary	109,319,000	132,647,000	1.3%
Goods-Producing	24,958,000	25,242,000	.1%
- Mining	711,000	668,000	- .4%
- Construction	5,136,000	6,059,000	1.1%
- Manufacturing	19,111,000	18,514,000	- .2%
Service-Producing	84,363,000	107,405,000	1.6%
- Transportation & Utilities	5,826,000	6,689,000	.9%
- Wholesale Trade	6,205,000	7,210,000	1.0%
- Retail Trade	19,683,000	24,804,000	1.6%
- Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	6,739,000	8,129,000	1.3%
- Services	27,588,000	39,058,000	2.3%
- Government	18,322,000	21,515,000	1.1%
Agriculture	3,276,000	3,080,000	- .4%
Private Households	1,014,000	700,000	-2.4%
Nonfarm self-employed & unpaid family	8,961,000	10,763,000	1.2%

Source: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics,"Monthly Labor Review," November 1991.

The table below lists the fastest growing and declining U.S. industries:

U.S. Employment Change in Selected Industries, 1990 - 2005

Industry	1990 Jobs	Jobs Projected to 2005	Annual Rate of Change 1990-2005
Fastest growing:			
Residential Care	469,000	911,000	4.5%
Computer & Data Processing Services	784,000	1,494,000	4.4%
Health Services, n.e.c.	697,000	1,262,000	4.0%
Management & Public Relations	622,000	1,097,000	3.9%
Water & Sanitation	184,000	299,000	3.3%
Libraries, Vocational & Other Schools	207,000	335,000	3.3%
Offices of Health Practitioners	2,180,000	3,470,000	3.1%
Passenger Transportation Arrangement	192,000	299,000	3.0%
Individual & Miscellaneous Social Services	638,000	991,000	3.0%
Legal Services	919,000	1,427,000	3.0%
Nursing & Personal Care Facilities	1,420,000	2,182,000	2.9%
Misc. Equipment Rental & Leasing	211,000	324,000	2.9%
Most rapidly declining:			
Footwear, Except Rubber & Plastic	80,000	41,000	-4.3%
Ammunition&Ordinance, Except Sm. Arms	52,000	30,000	-3.8%
Luggage, Handbags, Leather Products, n.e.c.	52,000	31,000	-3.5%
Tobacco Manufactures	49,000	34,000	-2.5%
Agricultural Chemicals	56,000	38,000	-2.5%
Private Households	1,014,000	700,000	-2.4%
Stampings, Except Automotive	84,000	59,000	-2.3%
Metal Cans & Shipping Containers	50,000	35,000	-2.3%
Forgings	40,000	29,000	-2.3%
Petroleum Refining	118,000	85,000	-2.2%
Small Arms & Small Arms Ammunition	23,000	17,000	-2.1%
Guided Missiles & Space Vehicles	134,000	98,000	-2.0%

Source: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, "Monthly Labor Review," November 1991.
n.e.c. = not elsewhere classified

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Montana Industry Employment

Montana's industries are projected to provide about 317,300 non-ag, wage-and-salary jobs by 1997. This represents an overall 8.7 percent increase of about 25,400 jobs over the approximately 291,900 jobs existing in 1990. The annual rate of growth computes to slightly more than 1.2 percent per year over the projection period, but job growth will undoubtedly vary from that rate from year to year.

Between the base year of 1990 and the projection year of 1997 most major industry sectors are expected to show modest increases in jobs. Only **DURABLE GOODS MANUFACTURING** is projected to lose jobs. Although **SERVICES** is projected to add, by far, the most jobs, **CONSTRUCTION** is projected to realize the greatest percentage of job growth among the major industries.

Within the major industry sectors, **educational services, health services** and **eating & drinking places** should again provide the largest number of jobs in Montana's economy. **General contractors, except building** is expected to show the largest percentage of job growth.

The 2 industries projected to lose the most jobs during the 7-year span are both DURABLE GOODS MANUFACTURING industries: **Lumber & wood products** is projected to lose about 820 jobs. **Primary metal industries** is projected to lose about 240 jobs. Also, in TRANSPORTATION, **railroad transportation** is projected to decline by about 230 jobs.

For a more detailed look at industry jobs projected from 1990 to 1997, please refer to the table on the following 2 pages.

MONTANA INDUSTRY EMPLOYMENT

Non-Ag Wage and Salary Jobs Only

OES Code	Industry	1990 Jobs	1997 Projected Jobs
	ALL INDUSTRIES	291936	317337
	AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AND FISHING	3433	3724
0100	AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, CROPS	612	620
0200	AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, LIVESTOCK	1481	1630
0700	AGRICULTURAL SERVICES	1024	1126
0800	FORESTRY	316	348
	MINING	6279	6873
1000	METAL MINING	2635	2730
1200	COAL MINING	1120	1359
1300	OIL AND GAS EXTRACTION	1698	1803
1400	NONMETALLIC MINERALS, EXCEPT FUELS	826	981
	CONSTRUCTION	10366	12374
1500	GENERAL BUILDING CONTRACTORS	2855	3293
1600	GENERAL CONTRACTORS, EXC BLDG	2734	4068
1700	SPECIAL TRADE CONTRACTORS	4777	5013
	DURABLE GOODS MANUFACTURING	13905	12750
2400	LUMBER AND WOOD PRODUCTS	8205	7380
2500	FURNITURE AND FIXTURES	316	359
3200	STONE, CLAY, AND GLASS	1031	1031
3300	PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES	1127	883
3400	FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS	507	440
3500	INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT	793	700
3600	ELECTRONIC & OTHER ELECTRICAL EQUIP	306	323
3700	TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT	313	241
3800	INSTRUMENTS AND RELATED PRODUCTS	285	371
3900	MISC. MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES	1022	1022
	NONDURABLE GOODS MANUFACTURING	8291	8577
2000	FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	2547	2447
2300	APPAREL AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS	747	805
2600	PAPER & ALLIED PRODUCTS	812	800
2700	PRINTING & PUBLISHING	2709	3006
2800	CHEMICALS & ALLIED PRODUCTS	621	752
2900	PETROLEUM AND COAL PRODUCTS	781	639
3000	RUBBER & MISC PLASTICS PRODUCTS	74	128
	TRANSPORTATION	12404	13261
4000	RAILROAD TRANSPORTATION	3600	3369
4100	LOCAL AND INTERURBAN TRANSIT	1180	1339
4200	TRUCKING AND WAREHOUSING	5846	6453
4500	TRANSPORTATION BY AIR	1058	1238
4600	PIPE LINES, EXCEPT NATURAL GAS	85	85
4700	TRANSPORTATION SERVICES	635	777

MONTANA INDUSTRY EMPLOYMENT

Non-Ag Wage and Salary Jobs Only

OES Code	Industry	1990 Jobs	1997 Projected Jobs
	COMMUNICATIONS AND UTILITIES	7795	8332
4800	COMMUNICATIONS	3452	3400
4900	UTILITIES AND SANITARY SERVICES	4343	4932
	WHOLESALE TRADE	15730	16820
5000	WHOLESALE TRADE, DURABLE GOODS	7999	8550
5100	WHOLESALE TRADE, NONDURABLE GOODS	7731	8270
	RETAIL TRADE	62634	68316
5200	BLDG. MATERIALS & GARDEN SUPPLIES	2856	3142
5300	GENERAL MERCHANDISE STORES	6474	7154
5400	FOOD STORES	9687	10417
5500	AUTO DEALERS & SERVICE STATIONS	8579	8851
5600	APPAREL AND ACCESSORIES STORES	2391	2560
5700	FURNITURE & HOMEFURNISHINGS STORES	2445	2739
5800	EATING AND DRINKING PLACES	23423	25759
5900	MISCELLANEOUS RETAIL STORES	6779	7694
	FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	13082	14669
6000	DEPOSITORY INSTITUTIONS	5545	6124
6100	NONDEPOSITORY INSTITUTIONS	447	480
6200	SECURITY & COMMODITY BROKERS	592	676
6300	INSURANCE CARRIERS	1380	1593
6400	INSURANCE AGENTS,BROKERS,& SERVICES	1987	2269
6500	REAL ESTATE	2514	2860
6700	HOLDING & OTHER INVESTMENT OFFICES	617	667
	SERVICES	101281	114165
7000	HOTELS & OTHER LODGING PLACES	7205	8214
7200	PERSONAL SERVICES	2657	2757
7300	BUSINESS SERVICES	6682	7654
7500	AUTO REPAIR SERVICES AND PARKING	2605	3004
7600	MISC REPAIR SERVICES	1228	1319
7800	MOTION PICTURES	1131	1289
7900	AMUSEMENT & RECREATION SERVICES	3776	4124
8000	HEALTH SERVICES, INCL STATE & LOCAL GOVT	27010	31743
8100	LEGAL SERVICES	2187	2362
8200	EDUCATIONAL SERVICES, INCL STATE & LOCAL	30815	33842
8300	SOCIAL SERVICES	6390	7709
8400	MUSEUMS,BOTANICAL,ZOOLOGICAL GARDEN	144	165
8600	MEMBERSHIP ORGANIZATIONS	4563	4763
8700	ENGINEERING & MANAGEMENT SERVICES	4748	5080
8900	MISC SERVICES	140	140
9000	GOVERNMENT	36736	37476
9100	FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	13600	13879
9200	STATE GOVERNMENT,EX EDUCATION & HOSPITAL	10186	10390
9300	LOCAL GOVERNMENT,EX EDUCATION & HOSPITAL	12950	13207

National Occupational Outlook

The U.S. Department of Labor projects that the U.S. economy will provide 24 million more jobs in 2005 than it did in 1990—with jobs increasing by 20 percent to 147 million jobs from 123 million jobs. Changing technology and business practices—along with fluctuations in the global economy—will create employment opportunities for workers in some occupations, and displace workers in others.

Employment by major occupational groups is projected to change only moderately, with jobs within most groups projected to change by less than 1 percentage point.

The table below shows U.S. Department of Labor employment projections for the nation's major occupational groups:

Employment Proportions of Major U.S. Occupational Groups In 1990, and Projected to 2005

Occupational Group	1990	Projected to 2005
Executive, Administrative & Managerial	10.2%	10.8%
Professional Specialty	12.9%	14.2%
Technicians & Related Support	3.4%	3.9%
Marketing & Sales	11.5%	11.9%
Administrative Support, Including Clerical	17.9%	16.9%
Service	15.7%	16.9%
Precision Production, Craft and Repair	11.5%	10.8%
Operators, Fabricators and Laborers	14.1%	12.2%
Agricultural, Forestry, Fishing and Related	2.9%	2.5%

Source: U.S. Dept. of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics, "Monthly Labor Review," November 1991.

While the broad occupational structure is projected to change slowly, there is a trend toward more jobs among those occupational groups with higher skilled jobs, such as **executive, administrative, and managerial** occupations; **professional specialty** occupations; and **technicians and related support** occupations. Together, these 3 occupational groups accounted for just over one-fouth of total jobs in 1990—but are expected to account for 41 percent of the increase in jobs between 1990 and 2005.

Most discussions of future job opportunities in the United States focus on the employment growth in industries and occupations. Because faster growing industries and occupations generally offer better opportunities for advancement, employment growth is an important measure of job outlook. However, it is not the only one.

Job opportunities develop from 2 sources: (1) an increase in demand for workers in certain occupations, and (2) the need to replace workers who retire, leave the labor force or change careers. Generally, openings resulting from replacement needs are far greater than those stemming from increased demand. Large occupations that are not expected to show much job growth will generate more jobs than fast-growing smaller occupations.

The table below lists those occupations that will generate the most jobs in the U.S. economy during the 1990-2005 time period:

U.S. Occupations with the Largest Job Increases, 1990-2005

Occupation	Total Job Increase 1990-2005	Percent Increase 1990-2005
Salespersons, retail	887,000	24.5%
Registered nurses	767,000	44.4%
Cashiers	685,000	26.0%
General office clerks	670,000	24.5%
Truck drivers, light and heavy	617,000	26.1%
General managers and top executives	598,000	19.4%
Janitors and cleaners, including maids and housekeeping cleaners	555,000	18.5%
Nursing aides, orderlies and attendants	552,000	43.4%
Food counter, fountain and related workers	550,000	34.2%
Waiters and waitresses	449,000	25.7%
Teachers, secondary school	437,000	34.2%
Receptionists and information clerks	422,000	46.9%
Systems analysts and computer scientists	366,000	78.9%
Food preparation workers	365,000	31.6%
Child care workers	353,000	48.8%
Gardeners and groundskeepers, except farm	348,000	39.8%
Accountants and auditors	340,000	34.5%
Computer programmers	317,000	56.1%
Teachers, elementary	313,000	23.0%
Guards	298,000	33.7%
Teacher aides and educational assistants	278,000	34.4%
Licensed practical nurses	269,000	41.9%
Clerical supervisors and managers	263,000	21.6%
Home health aides	263,000	91.7%
Cooks, restaurant	257,000	41.8%
Maintenance repairers, general utility	251,000	22.2%
Secretaries, except legal and medical	248,000	8.1%
Cooks, short order and fast food	246,000	33.0%
Stock clerks, sales floor	209,000	16.8%
Lawyers	206,000	35.1%

Source: U.S. Dept. of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics, "Monthly Labor Review," November 1991.

Many of the occupations with the largest job increases are concentrated in 3 industry sectors that are expected to account for nearly half of the growth in wage-and-salary jobs from 1990 to 2005—namely retail trade, health services and educational services. Retail trade occupations that are expected to grow are **retail salespersons; cashiers; food counter, fountain, and related workers**; and both **restaurant** and **short-order cooks.** Health services occupations projected to benefit from increases in jobs include **registered nurses; nursing aides, orderlies and attendants; licensed practical nurses**; and **home health aides.** Educational services occupations projected to grow are **secondary school teachers; elementary teachers**; and **teacher aides and educational assistants.**

The table below lists those occupations that are projected to lose the most jobs in the U.S. during the 1990-2005 time period:

U.S. Occupations with the Largest Job Declines, 1990-2005

Occupation	Total Job Decline 1990-2005	Percent Decrease 1990-2005
Farmers	-224,000	-20.9%
Bookkeeping, accounting & auditing clerks	-133,000	- 5.8%
Child care workers, private household	-124,000	-39.5%
Sewing machine operators, garment	-116,000	-19.8%
Electrical & electronic assemblers	-105,000	-45.1%
Typists & word processors	-103,000	-10.6%
Cleaners & servants, private household	-101,000	-24.5%
Farm workers	- 92,000	-11.0%
Electric & electronic equipment assemblers, precision	- 81,000	-47.5%
Textile draw-out & winding machine operators & tenders	- 61,000	-30.6%
Switchboard operators	- 57,000	-23.2%
Machine forming operators & tenders, metal & plastic	- 43,000	-24.5%
Machine tool cutting operators & tenders, metal & plastic	- 42,000	-28.6%
Telephone & cable TV line installers & repairers	- 40,000	-30.4%
Central office & PBX installers & repairers	- 34,000	-42.5%
Central office operators	- 31,000	-59.2%
Statistical clerks	- 31,000	-36.1%
Packaging & filling machine operators & tenders	- 27,000	- 8.3%
Station installers & repairers, telephone	- 26,000	-55.0%
Bank tellers	- 25,000	- 4.8%
Lathe & turning machine tool setters & set-up operators	- 20,000	-24.4%
Grinders & polishers, hand	- 19,000	-22.5%
Electromechanical equipment assemblers, precision	- 18,000	-36.5%
Grinding machine setters & set-up operators, metal & plastic	- 18,000	-25.1%
Service station attendants	- 17,000	- 7.1%
Directory assistance operators	-16,000	-59.4%
Butchers & meatcutters	-14,000	- 5.9%
Chemical equipment controllers, operators & tenders	-14,000	-19.1%
Drilling & boring machine tool setters & set-up operators	-13,000	-25.6%
Meter readers, utilities	-12,000	-24.8%

Source: U.S. Dept. of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics, "Montly Labor Review," November 1991.

More than half of the 30 occupations with the largest projected declines are concentrated in the manufacturing sector. The administrative support occupations of **bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks**, and **typists and word processors** are projected to lose jobs because of increased office automation. And projected decreases in crop and livestock production are expected to result in a corresponding decrease of **farmers.**

As mentioned earlier, ccupational employment projections continue to point toward an above-average growth rate for jobs requiring higher levels of education and training.

The table below shows what levels of education are required for employment in occupations that are projected to show future U.S. job growth:

Projected U.S. Growth Occupations, by Level of Education Required

(Group I) Occupations generally requiring a bachelor's degree or more education:

- System analysts & computer scientists
- Physical therapists
- Operations research analysts
- Psychologists
- Computer programmers
- Occupational therapists
- Management analysts
- Marketing/advertising/public relations managers
- General managers & top executives
- Teachers, secondary school
- Teachers, elementary school
- Accountants & auditors
- Lawyers

(Group II) Occupations generally requiring some post-secondary training or extensive employer training:

- Paralegals
- Radiologic technologists & technicians
- Medical assistants
- Physical & corrective therapy assistants & aides
- Data processing equipment repairers
- Medical records technicians
- Surgical technicians
- Cooks, restaurant
- Respiratory therapists
- Licensed practical nurses
- Maintenance repairers, general utility

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- Teacher aides & educational assistants
- Registered nurses
- Legal secretaries
- Medical secretaries

(Group III) Occupations generally requiring high school graduation or less education:

- Home health aides
- Human services workers
- Personal & home care aides
- Correction officers
- Travel agents
- Flight attendants
- Salespersons, retail
- General office clerks
- Cashiers
- Food counter, fountain & related workers
- Truckdrivers, light & heavy
- Nursing aides, orderlies & attendants
- Janitors & cleaners, including maids & housekeeping cleaners
- Waiters & waitresses
- Food preparation workers
- Receptionists & information clerks
- Gardeners & groundskeepers, except farm
- Guards
- Child care workers
- Secretaries, except legal & medical
- Cooks, short order & fast food
- Clerical supervisors & managers
- Stock clerks, sales floor

Source: U.S. Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics, "Monthly Labor Review," November 1991.

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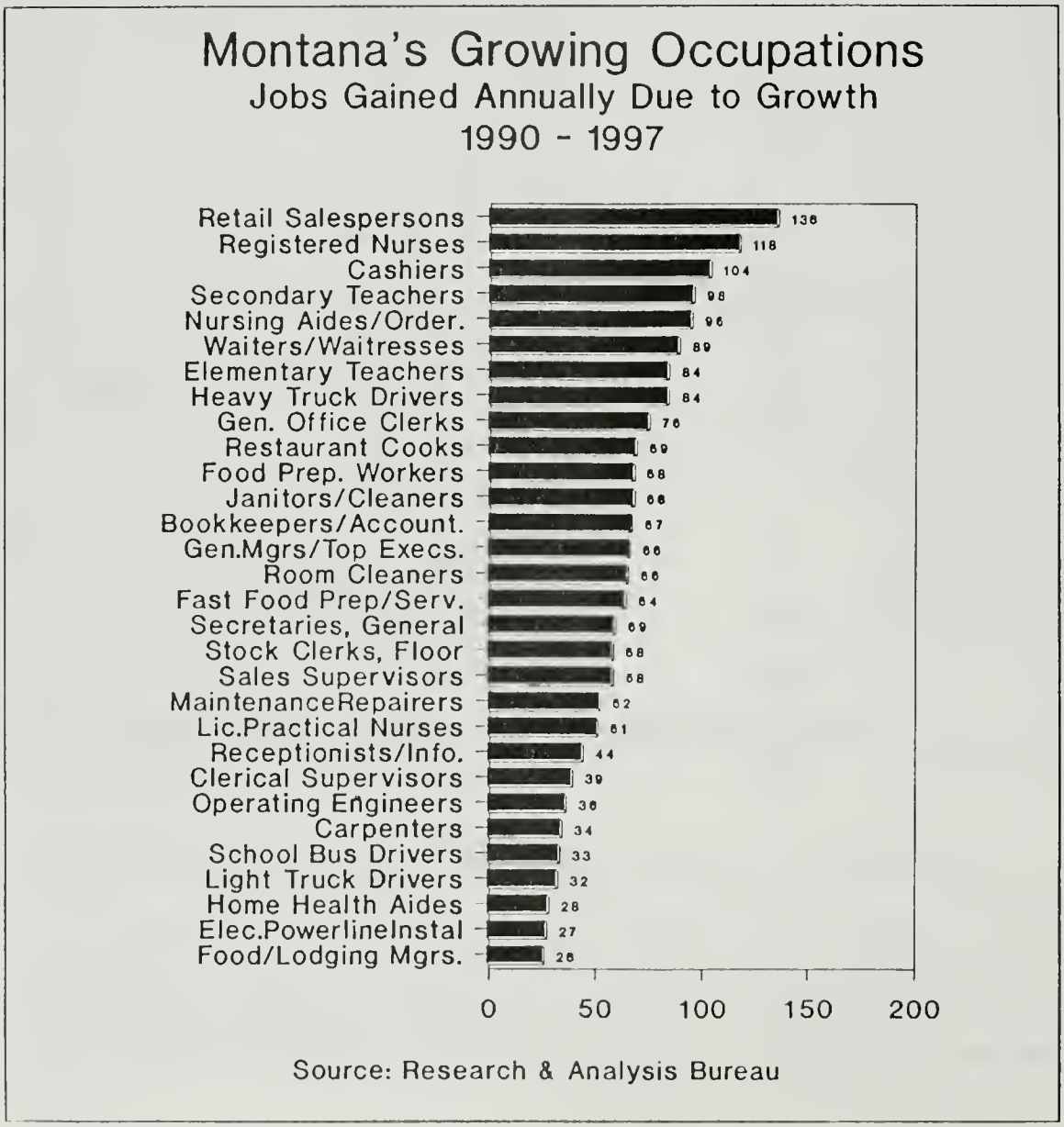
Montana's Occupational Outlook

The Montana Department of Labor and Industry's Research and Analysis Bureau estimates that there will be about 25,400 wage-and-salary jobs opening up to Montana workers during the 7 years from 1990 through 1997. This translates to about 3,630 full-time and part-time jobs a year.

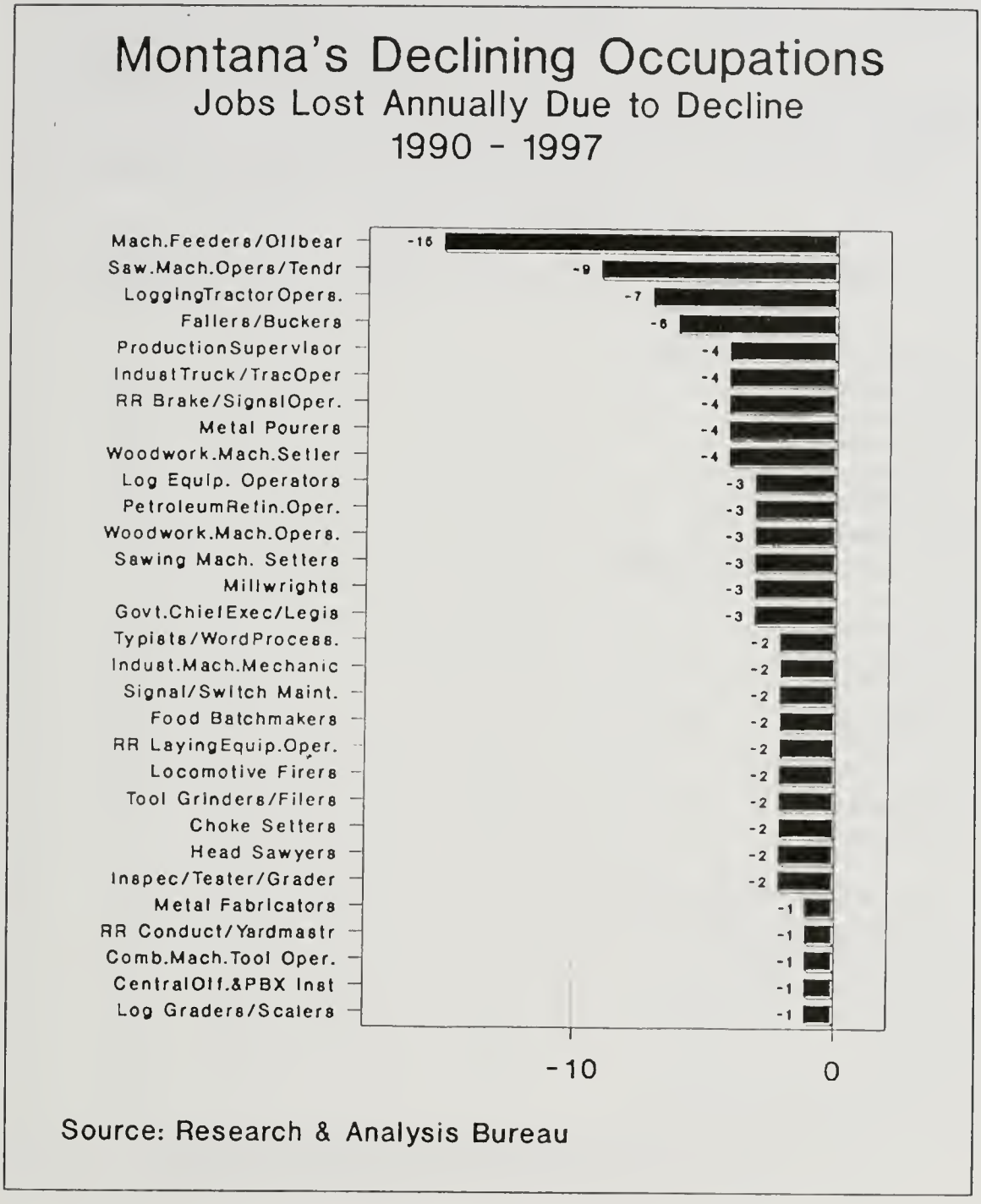
Many of the workers in those occupations showing the healthiest job growth in Montana are employed in retail trade, health services, education, and eating & drinking places. (*See chart below.*) Montana's growing occupations are headed up by **retail salespersons, registered nurses, cashiers, secondary teachers, nursing aides & orderlies, waiters & waitresses, elementary teachers,** and **heavy truck drivers.**

The chart below lists those occupations that are projected to show the most job growth through 1997 due to industry growth and changes in occupational structures within industries:



Most of the workers in those occupations projected to show actual declines in jobs through 1997 are employed in manufacturing and railroad jobs. (*See chart below.*) Workers in the 4 occupations expected to lose the most jobs through 1997 are almost exclusively employed in Montana's lumber & wood products industry: **machine feeders & offbearers, sawing machine operators/tenders, logging tractor operators,** and **fallers & buckers.**

The chart below lists those occupations that are projected to show the largest job declines in Montana through 1997 due to industry decline and changes in the occupational structures of industries:



As interesting as it is to see which occupations are growing and declining in the state in terms of jobs, it should be stressed that jobs develop from both: (1) an increase in demand for workers in specific occupations, and (2) the need to replace workers who retire, leave the labor force, take a job in another state, or change careers. Generally, openings resulting from replacement needs are greater than those resulting from increased demand – and more jobs will be available in large occupational groups that are not expected to show much job growth than in smaller occupational groups experiencing strong job growth.

In Montana, the 4 occupations with the largest numbers of projected annual job openings from **both** growth and replacements are **secretaries, except legal & medical**; **retail salespersons**; **cashiers**, and **waiters & waitresses**. (*See table below.*)

The table below shows those large occupational classifications that are projected to add more than 100 jobs a year through 1997 because of both increase in demand and *the replacement of workers who have left jobs for a variety of reasons:*

Estimated Annual Job Openings Due to Growth AND Separations In Montana, 1990 - 1997

Occupation	Annual Job Openings
Secretaries, Except Legal & Medical	819
Retail Salespersons	511
Cashiers	499
Waiters & Waitresses	436
Food Preparation Workers	275
Fast Food Preparers, Service	251
Heavy Truck Drivers	227
Bookkeepers, Accountants & Auditors	219
Sales Floor Stock Clerks	211
Janitors & Cleaners	197
Elementary Teachers	190
Secondary Teachers	188
Registered Nurses	185
General Office Clerks	173
Restaurant Cooks	156
Counter Attendants	148
General Managers & Top Executives	146
Nursing Aides & Orderlies	145
First Line Supervisors, Sales	128
Maids & Housekeeping Cleaners	116
Fast Food Cooks	114
Bartenders	108
First Line Supervisors, Clerical	108
Dining Room & Bartender Helpers	104

Source: Montana Dept. of Labor & Industry's Research & Analysis Bureau

The Research and Analysis Bureau developed these 1997 projections—with 1990 as the base year—by using linear regression modeling or shift and share analysis. Projections are for non-farm, wage-and-salary workers only. Sometimes known as establishment-based employment, wage-and-salary employment does not include all jobs in the labor market. Excluded are the self-employed, owners and partners of unincorporated businesses, persons working in small agricultural operations, unpaid family members, workers on straight commission, some elected officials and domestic employees.

Although the projections included in this publication are expressed in specific numbers, readers should keep in mind that limitations of both data and economic forecasting preclude any claims of absolute precision.

The following 7 pages include job projection data on those occupations that are projected to have at least 100 jobs in 1997—listed in declining order by 1997 projected jobs. Projection information on other occupations is available from the Research and Analysis Bureau on request.

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Occupational Title	1990 Jobs	1997 Projected Jobs	Total Growth	Annual Growth	Annual Separations	Annual Openings
SALESPERSONS, RETAIL	10065	11015	950	136	375	511
CASHIERS	8624	9354	730	104	395	499
BOOKKEEPING & ACCOUNT & AUDITING	7564	8031	467	67	152	219
WAITERS AND WAITRESSES	7396	8019	623	89	347	436
GENERAL OFFICE CLERKS	6697	7222	525	7	98	173
SECRETARIES, EXC. LEGAL & MED	6582	6994	412	59	760	819
TEACHERS, ELEMENTARY	6280	6867	587	84	106	190
JANITORS AND CLEANERS	5808	6284	476	68	129	197
GENERAL MANAGERS AND TOP EXEC.	5749	6208	459	66	80	146
TRUCK DRIVERS, HEAVY	5622	6208	586	84	143	227
REGISTERED NURSES	5055	5879	824	118	67	185
TEACHERS, SECONDARY SCHOOL	4843	5514	671	96	92	188
FIRST LINE SUPERVISORS, SALES	4547	4950	403	58	70	128
STOCK CLERKS, SALES FLOOR	4272	4677	405	58	153	211
FOOD PREPARATION WORKERS	4184	4663	479	68	207	275
NURSING AIDES AND ORDERLIES	3965	4631	666	95	50	145
FOOD PREPARATION,SERV.FAST FOOD	3788	4239	451	64	187	251
MAIDS AND HOUSEKEEPING CLEANERS	3485	3941	456	65	51	116
MAINTENANCE REPAIRERS, GEN.UTIL.	3275	3641	366	52	43	95
COOKS, RESTAURANT	3067	3551	354	69	87	156
FIRST LINE SUPERVISORS, CLERICAL	2992	3266	274	39	69	108
ALL OTHER HELPER, LABORER, MOVER	3118	3242	124	18	33	51
BARTENDERS	2876	2948	72	10	98	108
OTHER SALES REPS, EXC. RETAIL	2573	2750	177	25	54	79
RECEPTIONISTS,INFORMATION CLERKS	2427	2734	307	44	38	82
TRUCK DRIVERS, LIGHT	2326	2549	223	32	5	37
LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSES	2154	2508	354	51	34	85
CARPENTERS	1944	2184	240	34	33	67
ACCOUNTANTS AND AUDITORS	1989	2154	165	24	29	53
AUTOMOTIVE MECHANICS	1959	2078	119	17	57	74
BUS DRIVERS, SCHOOL	1643	1872	229	33	19	52
FARM WORKERS	1659	1793	134	19	50	69
INSTRUCTORS AND COACHES, SPORTS	1648	1777	129	18	8	26
ALL OTHER SERVICE SUPERVISORS	1574	1731	157	22	26	48
BANK TELLERS	1517	1675	158	23	73	96
ALL OTHER HAND MATERIAL MOVERS	1609	1662	53	8	24	32
GARDENERS AND GROUNDSKEEPERS	1457	1634	177	25	21	46
COOKS, INSTITUTION OR CAFETERIA	1417	1585	168	24	40	64
SALESPERSONS, PARTS	1488	1570	82	12	43	55
ALL OTHER PROF.,PARAPROF.,TECHN.	1475	1550	75	11	17	28
OPERATING ENGINEERS	1283	1534	251	36	17	53
HOME HEALTH AIDES	1303	1500	197	28	19	47
TRAFFIC, SHIPPING, & REC. CLERKS	1416	1474	58	8	17	25
COOKS, FAST FOOD	1329	1470	141	20	94	114
FINANCIAL MANAGERS	1328	1463	135	19	18	37
FIRST LINE SUPERV.:MECH.& REPAIR	1373	1460	87	12	43	55
STOCK CLERKS:STOCKROOM OR WAREH.	1355	1460	105	15	29	44
FOREST AND CONSERVATION WORKERS	1435	1454	19	3	41	44
DRIVER/SALES WORKERS	1334	1407	73	10	35	45
TEACHER AIDES & EDUC. ASSISTANTS	1224	1399	175	25	17	42
COUNTER ATTENDANTS	1226	1373	147	21	127	148
DINING ROOM & BARTENDER HELPERS	1208	1356	148	21	83	104
FIRST LINE SUPERV.:CONST.EXTRAC.	1197	1335	138	20	25	45
LAWYERS	1226	1328	102	15	23	38

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TEACHERS,PRESCHOOL & KINDERGARTN	1082	1227	145	21	5	26
FOOD SERVICE & LODGING MANAGERS	1041	1220	179	26	15	41
ALL OTHER CLERICAL & ADMIN SUPP	1187	1206	19	3	5	8
TEACHERS, SPECIAL EDUCATION	1034	1204	170	24	6	30
CHILD CARE WORKERS	1035	1175	140	20	9	29
MACHINE FEEDERS AND OFFBEARERS	1250	1145	-105	-15	35	20
EDUCATION ADMINISTRATORS	1029	1130	101	14	19	33
HOTEL DESK CLERKS	962	1110	148	21	18	39
GUARDS	1002	1098	96	14	23	37
INSURANCE SALES WORKERS	900	1049	149	21	23	44
TEACHERS AIDES, PARAPROFESSIONAL	920	1041	121	17	12	29
SOCIAL WORKERS, EX. MED.& PSYCH.	958	1031	73	10	7	17
ALL OTHER ASSEMBLERS, FABRICATOR	996	1023	27	4	14	18
BILLING, COST AND RATE CLERKS	923	996	73	10	30	40
ELECTRICAL POWERLINE INSTAL/RPR.	797	987	190	27	24	51
ELECTRICIANS	946	980	34	5	20	25
FORESTER, CONSERVATION SCIENTIST	938	968	30	4	30	34
PHYSICIANS	827	961	134	19	19	38
TYPISTS, WORD PROCESSING EQUIP.	970	953	-17	-2	19	17
LOAN OFFICERS AND COUNSELORS	866	951	85	12	11	23
POLICE PATROL OFFICERS	879	927	48	7	28	35
HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE WORKERS	853	914	61	9	10	19
COOKS, SHORT ORDER	830	912	82	12	59	71
TEACHERS, VOCATIONAL EDUCATION	816	911	95	14	4	18
TYPISTS	824	892	68	10	16	26
WELDERS AND CUTTERS	846	865	19	3	20	23
BUS, TRUCK, DIESEL ENG. MECHANIC	765	834	69	10	21	31
HAIRDRESSERS AND COSMETOLOGISTS	795	826	31	4	8	12
GRADUATE ASSISTANTS, TEACHING	750	824	74	11	25	36
ALL OTHER MANAGEMENT SUPPORT WKS	770	812	42	6	8	14
WHOLESALE, RETAIL BUYERS,EX.FARM	741	807	66	9	14	23
ALL OTHER SALES & RELATED OCC.	752	807	55	8	16	24
POSTAL MAIL CARRIERS	775	798	23	3	15	18
SERVICE STATION ATTENDANTS	741	781	40	6	37	43
GRADER, DOZER, SCRAPER OPERATORS	634	760	126	18	11	29
LEGAL SECRETARIES	723	758	35	5	16	21
MOBILE HEAVY EQUIPMENT MECHANICS	662	757	95	14	19	33
AUTOMOTIVE BODY,RELATED REPAIRER	667	751	84	12	18	30
HAND PACKERS AND PACKAGERS	707	750	43	6	14	20
PERSONNEL,TRAIN.,LABOR REL. SPEC	695	746	51	7	11	18
DENTAL ASSISTANTS	627	732	105	15	13	28
SOCIAL WORKER, MED.& PSYCHIATRIC	623	729	106	15	5	20
FIRST LINE SUPERV.: PRODUCTION	757	726	-31	-4	20	16
ALL OTHER MANAGERS & ADMINIST.	674	718	44	6	9	15
INDUSTRIAL TRUCK & TRACTOR OPER.	748	717	-31	-4	14	10
COMMUNICATION,TRANSP.,UTIL.MGRS	656	704	48	7	9	16
HUMAN SERVICES WORKERS	579	689	110	16	4	20
PLUMBER, PIPEFITTER, STEAMFITTER	643	688	45	6	14	20
INSPECTORS & COMPLIANCE OFFICERS	644	683	39	6	9	15
HOSTS & HOSTESSES: REST., LOUNGE	633	683	50	7	8	15
MACHINISTS	672	676	4	1	17	18
MEDICINE AND HEALTH SERV. MGRS	581	668	87	12	6	18
DATA ENTRY KEYERS, EX. COMPOSING	610	649	39	6	8	14
LAUNDRY, DRYCLEANING MACH. OPER.	583	649	66	9	9	18

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VEHICLE, EQUIPMENT CLEANERS	598	648	50	7	9	16
AMUSEMENT & RECREATION ATTENDANT	572	627	55	8	27	35
CIVIL ENGINEERS, INCL. TRAFFIC	581	627	46	7	12	19
ALL OTHER SERVICE WORKERS	566	623	57	8	7	15
RECREATION WORKERS	576	620	44	6	7	13
BUTCHERS AND MEAT CUTTERS	574	617	43	6	16	22
LIBRARIANS, PROFESSIONAL	601	617	16	2	12	14
MARKETING, ADV., PUBLIC REL.MGRS	567	615	48	7	11	18
SAWING MACHING OPERATOR/TENDER	679	613	-66	-9	21	12
COUNTER AND RENTAL CLERKS	556	609	53	8	9	17
PHARMACISTS	533	607	74	11	13	24
COMPUTER OPERATORS, EXC. PERIPH.	553	586	33	5	4	9
PURCHASING MANAGERS	535	583	48	7	10	17
FIRE FIGHTERS	550	575	25	4	18	22
TRANSPORTATION AGENTS	489	574	85	12	6	18
SWITCHBOARD OPERATORS	525	574	49	7	14	21
HELPERS, CARPENTERS	492	568	76	11	22	33
CORRECTION OFFICERS AND JAILERS	465	562	97	14	5	19
ALL OTHER CLEAN,BUILDING SERVICE	535	553	18	3	11	14
COUNSELORS	468	537	69	10	8	18
ALL OTHER POST SECONDARY TEACHER	486	534	48	7	16	23
FOOD SERVERS	450	526	76	11	47	58
BAKERS, BREAD AND PASTRY	481	523	42	6	14	20
INSURANCE POLICY PROCESS. CLERKS	450	508	58	8	2	10
MED./CLINICAL LAB. TECHNOLOGISTS	439	507	68	10	8	18
MEDICAL ASSISTANTS	427	502	75	11	3	14
HOUSEKEEPING SUPERVISORS	446	501	55	8	11	19
GVMT CHIEF EXEC. & LEGISLATORS	516	497	-19	-3	11	8
ALL OTHER MACHINE OPERATORS	524	496	-28	-4	8	4
COMPUTER PROGRAMMERS	436	494	58	8	9	17
PSYCHIATRIC AIDES	423	492	69	10	5	15
CRUSHING & MIXING MACHINE OPER.	442	491	49	7	10	17
ENGINEER., MATH., NAT. SCI. MGR.	456	489	33	5	6	11
LOGGING TRACTOR OPERATORS	533	485	-48	-7	10	3
RAILROAD BRAKE, SIGNAL, SWITCH	513	483	-30	-4	11	7
BIOLOGICAL SCIENTISTS	446	481	35	5	14	19
ALL OTHER AGRIC.,FOREST,FISH.	454	477	23	3	14	17
INSTRUCTORS, NONVOCATIONAL EDUC.	416	475	59	8	2	10
SALES REPS,SCIENTIF.PROD.EXC.RET	440	469	29	4	9	13
FILE CLERKS	434	467	33	5	19	24
MECHANIC AND REPAIRER HELPERS	424	461	37	5	13	18
ELECTRICAL & ELECTRONIC TECHN.	433	458	25	4	4	8
SHERIFFS AND DEPUTY SHERIFFS	460	456	-4	-1	12	11
EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIANS	406	455	49	7	3	10
TELEPHONE & CABLE TV INSTAL/RPR.	433	451	18	3	8	11
CIVIL ENGINEERING TECHNICIANS	433	450	17	2	12	14
SALES AGENTS, ADVERTISING	425	450	25	4	7	11
PAVING, SURFACING, TAMPING	384	447	63	9	8	17
ORDER FILLERS, SALES	406	439	33	5	10	15
LOAN AND CREDIT CLERKS	395	435	40	6	2	8
INSURANCE ADJUSTERS,INVESTIGATOR	366	426	60	9	3	12
ALL OTHER PROTECTIVE SERVICE	392	423	31	4	38	42
BILL AND ACCOUNT COLLECTORS	377	422	45	6	3	9
DENTAL HYGIENISTS	354	416	62	9	6	15

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Occupational Title	1990 Jobs	1997 Projected Jobs	Total Growth	Annual Growth	Annual Separations	Annual Openings
DISPATCHER:POLICE,FIRE,AMBULANCE	400	415	15	2	7	9
WATER & WASTE TREAT. PLANT OPER.	384	412	28	4	11	15
REFUSE COLLECTORS	411	411	0	0	8	8
SYSTEMS ANALYSTS	349	410	61	9	2	11
PAINTERS AND PAPERHANGERS	385	410	25	4	8	12
ALL OTHER FOOD SERVICE WORKERS	376	408	32	5	17	22
CENTRAL OFFICE & PBX INSTAL/RPR.	414	407	-7	-1	7	6
ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICE MANAGERS	375	402	27	4	5	9
SECURITIES, FINANCIAL SERV.SALES	349	400	51	7	4	11
ELECTRICAL & ELECTRONIC ENGINEER	365	398	33	5	7	12
TRAVEL AGENTS	329	398	69	10	12	22
FALLERS AND BUCKERS	439	395	-44	-6	13	7
ALL OTHER HEALTH SERVICE WORKERS	354	395	41	6	3	9
OPTICIANS, DISPENSING & MEASUR.	337	392	55	8	9	17
PURCHASING AGENT EX.WHO/RET/FARM	364	390	26	4	6	10
LIBRARY ASSISTANTS & BOOKMOBILE	388	390	2	0	17	17
SEWING MACH. OPER., NON-GARMENT	380	390	10	1	8	9
WRITERS AND EDITOR	354	386	32	5	5	10
PACKAGING & FILLING MACHINE OPER	373	379	6	1	7	8
ASSESSORS	366	377	11	2	7	9
DISPATCHER:EXC. POL.,FIRE,AMB.	341	367	26	4	6	10
EXCAVATION LOADING MACHINE OPER.	283	366	83	12	5	17
POSTMASTERS, MAIL SUPERINTENDENT	353	364	11	2	5	7
MEDICAL RECORDS TECHN.	317	364	47	7	5	12
WELFARE ELIGIBILITY WORKERS	338	359	21	3	10	13
ALL OTHER MECHANICS, INSTALLERS	339	357	18	3	5	8
BILL, POST, CALCULATE MACH OPER.	318	356	38	5	14	19
OFFICE MACHINE,REGISTER SERVICER	324	354	30	4	7	11
DRAFTERS	340	350	10	1	12	13
TIRE REPAIRERS AND CHANGERS	335	349	14	2	17	19
COST ESTIMATOR	313	348	35	5	3	8
DESIGNERS, EXC. INTERIOR DESIGN.	310	348	38	5	4	9
SALES AGENTS, BUSINESS SERVICES	319	347	28	4	3	7
CENTRAL OFFICE OPERATORS	349	343	-6	-1	10	9
ALL OTHER HEALTH PROF.,PARA,TECH	313	342	29	4	2	6
ORDER CLERKS: MATERIALS, SERVICE	310	336	26	4	8	12
ALL OTHER ENGINEERING TECHNICIAN	322	334	12	2	9	11
ALL OTHER CONSTR. & EXTRACTIVE	321	328	7	1	5	6
BUS DRIVERS	293	328	35	5	3	8
PERSONAL HOME CARE AIDES	280	325	45	6	4	10
FIRST LINE SUPERVISORS,ALL OTHER	306	322	16	2	5	7
FIRST LINE SUPERV.: TRANSPORT.	305	313	8	1	7	8
PROPERTY & REAL ESTATE MANAGERS	271	309	38	5	3	8
MEDICAL SECRETARIES	263	309	46	7	6	13
GEOLOGIST, GEOPHYSICIST, OCEANOG	288	305	17	2	9	11
PUBLIC RELATIONS SPECIALISTS	278	305	27	4	9	13
ANNOUNCERS, RADIO AND TV	306	300	-6	-1	6	5
RADIOLOGIC TECHNICIANS	252	294	42	6	4	10
POSTAL SERVICE CLERKS	283	292	9	1	5	6
FARM EQUIPMENT MECHANICS	271	289	18	3	8	11
ALL OTHER FINANCIAL SPECIALISTS	273	288	15	2	3	5
SPEECH PATHOLOGISTS,AUDIOLOGISTS	262	288	26	4	6	10
CONSTRUCTION MANAGERS	237	285	48	7	3	10
ALL OTHER PRECISION WORKERS	271	284	13	2	7	9

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Occupational Title	1990 Jobs	1997 Projected Jobs	Total Growth	Annual Growth	Annual Separations	Annual Openings
PHYSICAL THERAPISTS	242	284	42	6	5	11
TAX EXAMINER,COLLECTOR,REV.AGENT	263	279	16	2	4	6
ADJUSTMENT CLERKS	253	279	26	4	2	6
FOOD BATCHMAKERS	290	277	-13	-2	9	7
HEATING, A/C, REFRIG. MECHANICS	261	277	16	2	3	5
MED./CLINICAL LAB. TECHNICIANS	233	274	41	6	4	10
COURT CLERKS	261	272	11	2	1	3
MILLWRIGHTS	291	271	-20	-3	9	6
MACHINERY MAINTENANCE WORKERS	260	270	10	1	5	6
LIFE SCIENCE TEACHERS	242	266	24	3	8	11
CROSSING GUARDS	217	266	49	7	7	14
ROUSTABOUTS	248	265	17	2	4	6
NEW ACCOUNTS CLERKS	240	265	25	4	7	11
PARALEGALS	222	264	42	6	1	7
ALL OTHER SCIENCE TECHNICIANS	252	263	11	2	7	9
EMPLOYMENT INTERVIEWERS	242	262	20	3	4	7
PERSONNEL,TRAINING,LABOR REL.MGR	241	262	21	3	5	8
REPORTERS AND CORRESPONDENTS	241	261	20	3	4	7
PSYCHOLOGISTS	219	256	37	5	1	6
HELPERS, ALL OTHER CONSTRUCTION	237	255	18	3	11	14
ALL OTHER MACHINERY MECHANICS	232	253	21	3	5	8
JUDGES AND MAGISTRATES	239	252	13	2	5	7
CABINETMAKERS & BENCH CARPENTERS	241	252	11	2	9	11
PAYROLL AND TIMEKEEPING CLERKS	239	252	13	2	8	10
RAIL-TRACK LAYING EQUIP. OPER.	264	251	-13	-2	3	1
PRODUCTION INSPECTORS, GRADERS	250	244	-6	-1	6	5
ALL OTHER LEGAL ASSISTANTS	220	243	23	3	1	4
BIOLOGICAL, AGRIC., FOOD TECHN.	236	243	7	1	6	7
DENTISTS	207	243	36	5	5	10
INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY MECHANICS	257	240	-17	-2	5	3
CONCRETE AND TERRAZZO FINISHERS	218	240	22	3	7	10
BLASTERS AND EXPLOSIVES WORKERS	224	237	13	2	4	6
SURVEYING AND MAPPING TECHNICIAN	228	236	8	1	3	4
PERSONNEL CLERKS, EXCEPT PAYROLL	222	235	13	2	5	7
RESPIRATORY THERAPISTS	200	235	35	5	4	9
FIRST LINE SUPERV.AG,FOREST,FISH	229	234	5	1	7	8
WOODWORKING MACHINE SETTER/OPER.	259	233	-26	-4	8	4
ALL OTHER TRANSPORTATION WORKERS	226	230	4	1	5	6
METER READERS, UTILITIES	215	224	9	1	5	6
RAILROAD CONDUCTORS, YARDMASTERS	232	223	-9	-1	5	4
INTERVIEWING CLERKS,EX.PERSONNEL	194	223	29	4	5	9
SOCIAL SCIENCE TEACHERS	198	218	20	3	7	10
SERVICE UNIT OPERATORS	199	213	14	2	3	5
COMPUTER PROGRAMMER AIDES	184	211	27	4	4	8
WOODWORKING MACHINE OPERATORS	232	210	-22	-3	7	4
SHEET METAL WORKERS	207	209	2	0	7	7
POLICE AND DETECTIVE SUPERVISORS	202	209	7	1	7	8
ANIMAL CARETAKERS, EXCEPT FARM	194	208	14	2	3	5
LOG HANDLING EQUIPMENT OPERATORS	231	208	-23	-3	7	4
AGRICULTURAL AND FOOD SCIENTISTS	186	201	15	2	6	8
MECHANICAL ENGINEERS	190	199	9	1	5	6
SAWING MACHINE SETTER/OPERATOR	220	198	-22	-3	7	4
POWER GENERATING PLANT OPERATOR	171	196	25	4	4	8
LOCOMOTIVE ENGINEERS	193	195	2	0	10	10

MONTANA OCCUPATIONAL EMPLOYMENT

Non-Ag Wage and Salary Jobs Only

Occupational Title	1990 Jobs	1997 Projected Jobs	Total Growth	Annual Growth	Annual Separations	Annual Openings
RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGISTS	166	195	29	4	3	7
EARTH DRILLERS, EX. OIL & GAS	179	193	14	2	4	6
FARM MANAGERS	177	191	14	2	3	5
TECHNICAL ASSISTANTS, LIBRARY	182	189	7	1	2	3
MACHINERY MECHANICS WATER/POWER	170	187	17	2	4	6
PHYSICAL, CORRECT.THERAPY ASSIST	155	182	27	4	1	5
SEWING MACH. OPERATOR, GARMENT	169	182	13	2	4	6
INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION MANAGERS	188	182	-6	-1	3	2
ENGLISH & FOREIGN LANG. TEACHERS	165	181	16	2	6	8
CONSTRUCTION, BUILDING INSPECTOR	180	181	1	0	4	4
BRICK MASONS	172	180	8	1	3	4
ALL OTHER EXTRACTIVE OCC.,EX.HEL	171	179	8	1	3	4
ROOFERS	169	177	8	1	2	3
NURSERY WORKERS	160	176	16	2	5	7
WELL HEAD PUMPERS	164	175	11	2	1	3
ART, DRAMA, AND MUSIC TEACHERS	158	174	16	2	5	7
ELECTRICAL, ELECTRONIC ASSEMBLER	163	173	10	1	3	4
DATA PROCESSING EQUIP. REPAIRERS	155	172	17	2	1	3
TAX PREPARERS	157	169	12	2	2	4
CUSTOMER SERVICE REPS, UTILITIES	162	168	6	1	4	5
FARM & HOME MANAGEMENT ADVISORS	164	167	3	0	1	1
PRINTING PRESS MACHINE OPERATOR	147	164	17	2	3	5
ALL OTHER ENGINEERS	149	163	14	2	3	5
PROD.,DIRECT.,ACTORS,ENTERTAINER	153	163	10	1	3	4
MAIL CLERKS, EXC. MAIL MACHINE	160	162	2	0	6	6
CONVEYOR OPERATORS AND TENDERS	150	162	12	2	1	3
ALL OTHER SOCIAL SCIENTISTS	154	160	6	1	3	4
PURCHASING AGENTS & BUYERS, FARM	152	160	8	1	3	4
STATISTICAL CLERKS	154	160	6	1	3	4
PRODUCTION, EXPEDITING CLERKS	154	159	5	1	4	5
VENDORS,SOLICITORS,DOOR-TO-DOOR	142	158	16	2	3	5
ALL OTHER PHYSICAL SCIENTISTS	142	158	16	2	4	6
RESERVATION & TRANS.TICKET AGENT	132	157	25	4	2	6
AIRCRAFT MECHANICS	140	154	14	2	3	5
SURGICAL TECHNICIANS	129	152	23	3	1	4
CHEMISTS	147	151	4	1	5	6
ARCHITECTS, EXC. LAND. & MARINE	140	149	9	1	2	3
PHOTOGRAPHIC PROCESSING MACH.OP.	129	146	17	2	4	6
ELEC.HOME ENTERTAINMENT EQ. RPR.	133	146	13	2	2	4
AMBULANCE DRIVERS & ATTENDANTS	131	146	15	2	1	3
FURNACE, KILN, OVEN,KETTLE OPER.	148	145	-3	0	2	2
PIPELAYERS	114	145	31	4	1	5
OFFSET LITHOGRAPHIC PRESS SETTER	128	143	15	2	2	4
PHYCHIATRIC TECHNICIANS	118	142	24	3	1	4
SMALL ENGINE SPECIALISTS	129	137	8	1	4	5
DERRICK OPERATORS, OIL & GAS	128	136	8	1	2	3
MERCHANDISE DISPLAYERS	125	136	11	2	1	3
ALL OTHER TRANSP.,MAT.MOVING OPR	128	135	7	1	1	2
BOILER OPERATOR,TENDER LOW PRESS	139	135	-4	-1	5	4
LICENSE CLERKS	131	135	4	1	1	2
RECREATIONAL THERAPISTS	115	135	20	3	2	5
POLICE DETECTIVE	129	132	3	0	4	4
INSTRUCTIONAL COORDINATORS	124	132	8	1	1	2
ENGINEERING TEACHERS	119	131	12	2	4	6

MONTANA OCCUPATIONAL EMPLOYMENT

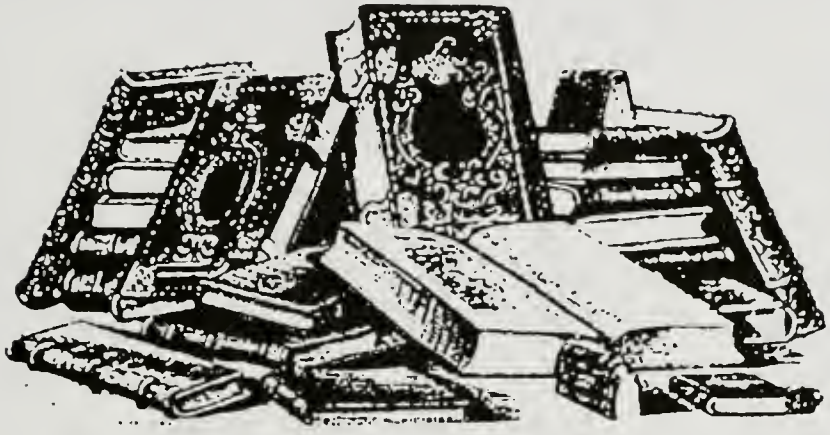
Non-Ag Wage and Salary Jobs Only

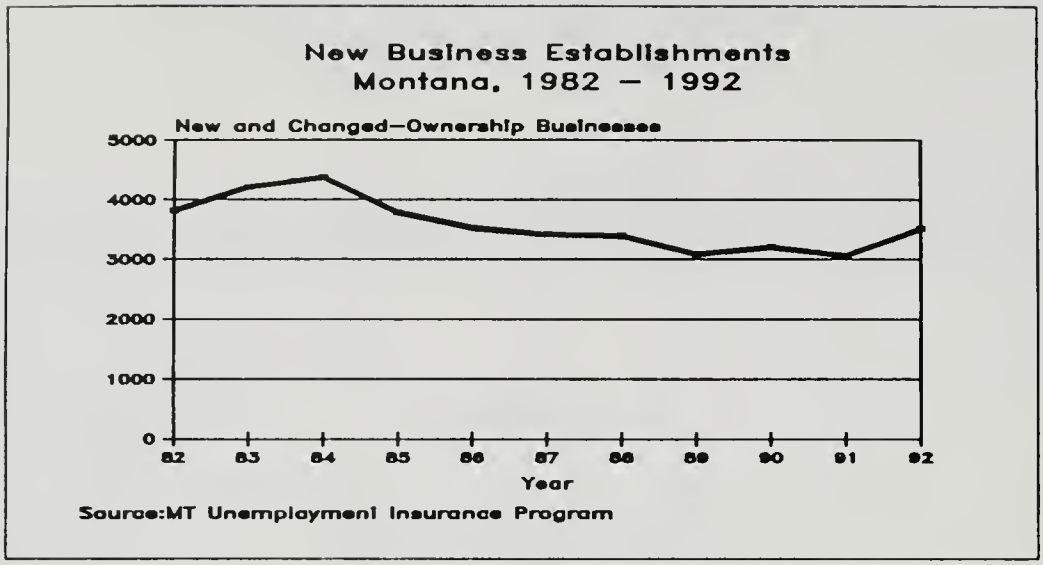
Occupational Title	1990 Jobs	1997 Projected Jobs	Total Growth	Annual Growth	Annual Separations	Annual Openings
DETECTIVES AND INVESTIGATORS	117	131	14	2	3	5
MARKING CLERKS	119	131	12	2	3	5
ALL OTHER CONSTRUCTION WORKERS	103	131	28	4	1	5
GLAZIERS	119	130	11	2	2	4
ELECTRONICS REPAIRERS,COMM.&IND.	131	127	-4	-1	2	1
AIR TRAFFIC CONTROLLERS	120	127	7	1	2	3
INSULATION WORKERS	120	126	6	1	6	7
STATEMENT CLERKS	114	126	12	2	2	4
DIETICIANS AND NUTRITIONISTS	112	126	14	2	2	4
FIRST LINE SUPERV.:HELP,LABORERS	118	125	7	1	3	4
MAIL MACHINE OPERATORS	110	122	12	2	4	6
STENOGRAPHERS	126	122	-4	-1	3	2
INSURANCE CLAIMS CLERKS	107	120	13	2	1	3
INSPECTORS,TESTER,GRADERS,PREC	130	119	-11	-2	3	1
MACHINE TOOL CUTTING OPER., M/P	114	119	5	1	1	2
SURVEYING & MAPPING SCIENTISTS	113	119	6	1	1	2
PASTE-UP WORKERS	107	119	12	2	4	6
PHARMACY ASSISTANTS	104	119	15	2	1	3
STATIONARY ENGINEERS	107	119	12	2	4	6
ALL OTHER INSPECTORS, TESTERS	120	118	-2	0	3	3
MESSENGERS	105	118	13	2	2	4
TOOL GRINDERS,FILERS,SHARPENERS	128	116	-12	-2	4	2
ARTISTS AND COMMERCIAL ARTISTS	105	116	11	2	2	4
CONTINOUS MINING MACHINE OPER.	105	114	9	1	2	3
TAXI DRIVERS AND CHAUFFEURS	100	113	13	2	1	3
CHEMICAL TECHNICIANS, EXC.HEALTH	110	113	3	0	3	3
MUNICIPAL CLERKS	108	112	4	1	0	1
ALL OTHER ELECTRIC.,ELECTRO.MECH	100	112	12	2	2	4
FENCE ERECTORS	105	111	6	1	1	2
CHOKE SETTERS	122	110	-12	-2	3	1
MATHEMATICAL SCIENCE TEACHERS	100	110	10	1	3	4
BROADCAST TECHNICIANS	112	110	-2	0	2	2
MANAGEMENT ANALYSTS	99	109	10	1	1	2
MOLDERS & SHAPERS, EXC. JEWELRY	108	108	0	0	3	3
UNDERWRITERS	95	107	12	2	2	4
REAL ESTATE CLERKS	102	107	5	1	1	2
ALL OTHER LIFE SCIENTISTS	99	106	7	1	3	4
CLAIMS TAKERS, UNEMPLOY.BENEFITS	102	105	3	0	2	2
HELPERS, PLUMBERS, PIPEFITTERS	98	104	6	1	4	5
HOIST AND WINCH OPERATORS	101	103	2	0	1	1
HEAD SAWYERS	114	103	-11	-2	3	1
ALL OTHER HAND WORKERS	112	102	-10	-1	2	1

This table does not include occupations with projected employment less than 100 and with annual openings of five or less. A listing of these occupations is available upon request.

Section IV

Tables — Statewide





NEW AND CHANGED-OWNERSHIP BUSINESSES IN MONTANA BY INDUSTRY FOR 1990, 1991 AND 1992

*INDUSTRY	1990	%	1991	%	1992	%
Agriculture, Forest, Fish	108	3.4%	109	3.6%	101	2.9%
Mining	40	1.2%	34	1.1%	36	1.0%
Construction	418	13.0%	477	15.6%	617	17.5%
Manufacturing	220	6.9%	165	5.4%	196	5.6%
Transp.,Commun., Electric, Gas	147	4.6%	160	5.2%	151	4.3%
Trade: Wholesale, Retail	873	27.2%	794	25.9%	906	25.8%
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate	147	4.6%	178	5.8%	245	7.0%
Services	1,065	33.2%	1,030	33.6%	1,187	33.7%
**Non-classifiable Establishments	186	5.8%	116	3.8%	79	2.2%
STATE TOTAL	**3,204**	**100.0%**	**3,063**	**100.0%**	**3,518**	**100.0%**

*The new business tally does include successors to active accounts (an established business with a new owner).

**Some new enterprises do not identify their business activities when registering with the State Unemployment Insurance Program. Eventually these businesses are placed under proper industry codes.

NEW BUSINESS FIRMS IN MONTANA

AREAS	Year-to-Date 1992	1991
STATE OF MONTANA	3518	3063
GREAT FALLS MSA	223	203
BILLINGS MSA	488	414
ANACONDA-BUTTE LFA	232	199
Beaverhead	44	39
Deer Lodge	21	21
Granite	12	7
Madison	38	29
Powell	15	16
Silver Bow	102	87
BOZEMAN LFA	411	317
Gallatin	318	245
Meagher	15	8
Park	78	64
GLASGOW LFA	88	90
Daniels	5	8
Phillips	12	14
Roosevelt	23	22
Sheridan	18	18
Valley	30	28
GLENDIVE LFA	81	66
Dawson	20	27
Garfield	5	4
McCone	4	2
Prairie	1	1
Richland	49	31
Wibaux	2	1
HARDIN-RED LODGE LFA	107	85
Big Horn	39	19
Carbon	26	36
Stillwater	21	18
Sweet Grass	21	12
HAVRE LFA	76	72
Blaine	20	16
Hill	49	47
Liberty	7	9

AREAS	Year-to-Date 1992	1991
MULTI COUNTY BUSINESS	202	243
HELENA LFA	205	171
Broadwater	16	3
Jefferson	21	16
Lewis and Clark	168	152
KALISPELL LFA	562	441
Flathead	386	316
Lake	105	77
Lincoln	71	48
LEWISTOWN LFA	74	82
Fergus	41	45
Golden Valley	5	4
Judith Basin	8	8
Musselshell	12	14
Petroleum	1	5
Wheatland	7	6
MILES CITY LFA	84	91
Carter	4	4
Custer	35	39
Fallon	13	10
Powder River	3	11
Rosebud	26	23
Treasure	3	4
MISSOULA LFA	581	495
Mineral	15	9
Missoula	380	328
Ravalli	152	126
Sanders	34	32
SHELBY-CUT BANK LFA	104	94
Chouteau	24	13
Glacier	34	32
Pondera	13	13
Teton	10	19
Toole	23	17

The new business tally includes sucessors to active accounts (an established business with a new owner) which amounts to nearly one-third of the total new businesses.

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	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE PERSONS.....	410.4	411.5	413.3	413.1	411.5	415.8	416.1	415.6	408.3	409.6	410.6	408.2	412.0
EMPLOYED PERSONS.....	373.0	378.0	382.6	387.2	384.4	386.7	392.6	389.3	382.6	385.3	385.8	380.5	384.0
PERSONS EMPLOYED IN AGRICULTURE....	26.1	27.9	33.1	34.9	33.2	35.6	37.7	34.1	34.0	30.2	29.0	29.0	32.1
UNEMPLOYED PERSONS.....	37.4	33.5	30.7	25.9	27.1	29.1	23.5	26.4	25.7	24.3	24.8	27.7	28.0
% OF LABOR FORCE, UNADJUSTED.....	9.1%	8.1%	7.4%	6.3%	6.6%	7.0%	5.7%	6.3%	6.3%	5.9%	6.0%	6.8%	6.7%
% OF LABOR FORCE, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	8.0%	7.1%	6.6%	6.6%	6.9%	7.1%	6.4%	7.4%	6.8%	6.3%	5.7%	6.4%	6.7%

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	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE PERSONS.....	397.3	399.1	402.2	401.3	401.2	406.7	407.4	407.3	401.2	399.0	403.8	409.3	403.0
EMPLOYED PERSONS.....	367.6	368.6	368.5	375.3	375.8	380.4	381.8	383.3	376.3	372.2	371.9	378.2	375.0
PERSONS EMPLOYED IN AGRICULTURE....	25.1	23.8	28.3	31.8	31.6	37.0	38.4	38.1	34.1	35.4	26.2	25.6	31.3
UNEMPLOYED PERSONS.....	29.7	30.5	33.7	26.0	25.4	26.3	25.6	24.0	24.9	26.8	31.9	31.1	28.0
% OF LABOR FORCE, UNADJUSTED.....	7.5%	7.6%	8.4%	6.5%	6.3%	6.5%	6.3%	5.9%	6.2%	6.7%	7.9%	7.6%	6.9%
% OF LABOR FORCE, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	6.4%	6.6%	7.5%	6.8%	6.7%	6.6%	7.0%	7.0%	6.8%	7.1%	7.5%	7.3%	6.9%

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	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE PERSONS.....	401.1	405.0	406.5	405.1	403.2	408.2	405.8	403.9	394.6	396.3	396.7	397.6	402.0
EMPLOYED PERSONS.....	377.3	381.2	383.4	383.8	381.8	386.3	385.6	385.5	371.6	371.5	369.7	370.4	379.0
PERSONS EMPLOYED IN AGRICULTURE.....	28.0	24.4	27.8	29.8	34.1	34.1	36.8	38.8	31.8	33.8	29.2	27.2	31.3
UNEMPLOYED PERSONS.....	23.8	23.8	23.1	21.3	21.4	21.9	20.2	18.4	23.0	24.8	27.0	27.2	23.0
% OF LABOR FORCE, UNADJUSTED.....	5.9%	5.9%	5.7%	5.3%	5.3%	5.4%	5.0%	4.6%	5.8%	6.3%	6.8%	6.9%	5.8%
% OF LABOR FORCE, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED.	4.9%	4.8%	4.8%	5.5%	5.6%	5.4%	5.7%	5.6%	6.6%	6.7%	6.4%	6.6%	5.8%

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	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE PERSONS.....	397.5	399.5	397.2	401.1	404.2	412.3	415.0	416.3	406.0	403.9	402.0	405.0	405.0
EMPLOYED PERSONS.....	367.9	368.9	366.9	377.7	382.1	386.6	393.5	396.4	386.3	383.2	378.5	384.0	381.0
PERSONS EMPLOYED IN AGRICULTURE.....	25.0	29.4	29.0	38.3	40.6	40.9	39.9	38.1	32.1	35.1	29.9	28.4	33.9
UNEMPLOYED PERSONS.....	29.6	30.6	30.3	23.4	22.1	25.7	21.5	19.9	19.7	20.7	23.5	21.0	24.0
% OF LABOR FORCE, UNADJUSTED.....	7.5%	7.7%	7.6%	5.8%	5.5%	6.2%	5.2%	4.8%	4.8%	5.1%	5.9%	5.2%	5.9%
% OF LABOR FORCE, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED.	6.4%	6.6%	6.5%	5.9%	5.7%	6.5%	5.8%	5.9%	5.7%	5.6%	5.6%	5.0%	5.9%

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	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE PERSONS	397.0	394.2	394.8	398.9	400.1	408.5	409.8	410.4	402.9	403.2	404.2	400.0	402.0
EMPLOYED PERSONS	368.0	360.4	361.0	368.4	371.2	382.5	383.3	387.9	381.4	381.5	382.1	374 4	375.0
PERSONS EMPLOYED IN AGRICULTURE	23.2	27.2	29.9	37.5	39.9	41.9	41.1	40.5	32.1	30.4	30.3	28.4	33.4
UNEMPLOYED PERSONS	31.0	33.8	33.8	30.5	28.9	26.0	26.5	22.5	21.5	21.7	22.1	25.6	27.0
% OF LABOR FORCE, UNADJUSTED	7.8%	8.6%	8.6%	7.7%	7.2%	6.4%	6.5%	5.5%	5.4%	5.4%	5.5%	6.4%	6.8%
% OF LABOR FORCE, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	6.7%	7.5%	7.5%	7.7%	7.4%	6.7%	7.1%	6.5%	6.3%	5.9%	5.3%	6.1%	6.8%

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	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE PERSONS	404.7	400.8	396.2	400.4	400.4	403.2	412.4	411.9	402.7	406.4	405 5	403.2	404 0
EMPLOYED PERSONS	369.5	367.0	362.9	370.8	370.5	371.3	384.7	385.5	379.0	378.3	378.8	371 4	374.0
PERSONS EMPLOYED IN AGRICULTURE	24.6	25.3	26 4	34.3	33.8	35.1	37.6	36 9	35.2	30.5	26.5	26.1	31 0
UNEMPLOYED PERSONS	35.2	33.8	33.3	29.6	29.9	31.9	27.7	26.4	23.7	28.1	28.7	31 8	30 0
% OF LABOR FORCE, UNADJUSTED	8.7%	8.4%	8.4%	7.4%	7.5%	7.9%	6.7%	6.4%	5 9%	6.9%	7.1%	7.9%	7.4%
% OF LABOR FORCE, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	7.5%	7.3%	7.3%	7.4%	7.8%	8.2%	7.3%	7.4%	6.9%	7.5%	7.0%	7.6%	7.4%

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	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE PERSONS	400 6	399 4	399 4	405.6	408.2	413 9	418.1	414.2	409.8	407.4	403.6	403 7	407.0
EMPLOYED PERSONS	363.8	362.0	363.1	372.9	375.2	381.4	386.6	384.5	377.4	378.1	371.3	371.7	374.0
PERSONS EMPLOYED IN AGRICULTURE	22.4	23.4	22.5	26.9	30.3	34.3	35.6	34.0	27.9	27.2	24.9	24 0	27.8
UNEMPLOYED PERSONS	36.8	37.4	36.3	32.8	33.0	32.5	31.5	29.7	32.4	29.2	32.3	32.1	33.0
% OF LABOR FORCE, UNADJUSTED	9.2%	9.4%	9.1%	8.1%	8.1%	7.8%	7.5%	7.2%	7.9%	7.2%	8.0%	7.9%	8.1%
% OF LABOR FORCE, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	7.8%	8.2%	8.0%	8.0%	8.3%	8.1%	8.2%	8.1%	9.0%	7.8%	8.0%	7.6%	8 1%

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	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE PERSONS	404 0	399,1	400.6	404.8	406 5	412.9	414 0	410.1	398.8	402 4	402.3	404.5	405.0
EMPLOYED PERSONS	367.5	365.1	369.8	374.7	380 8	382.8	384.5	381.1	370.8	372.1	369.3	369 5	374 0
PERSONS EMPLOYED IN AGRICULTURE	27.4	26.1	28.8	34.9	37.4	38.2	39.5	35.9	27.1	28.6	21.9	21.6	30.8
UNEMPLOYED PERSONS	36.5	34.0	30.8	30.1	25.7	30.1	29.5	29.0	28.0	30.2	33 1	35.0	31.0
% OF LABOR FORCE, UNADJUSTED	9.0%	8.5%	7.7%	7.4%	6.3%	7.3%	7.1%	7.1%	7.0%	7.5%	8.2%	8.7%	7.7%
% OF LABOR FORCE, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	7.6%	7.4%	6.6%	7.3%	6.8%	7.5%	7.9%	8.1%	8.2%	8.2%	8.3%	8.3%	7.7%

MONTANA – STATEWIDE

ANNUAL AVERAGE NON–AG WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT

(THOUSANDS OF WORKERS)

	1960	1970	1980	1986	*1987	*1988	*1989	*1990	*1991	*1992
TOTAL NON–AG	166.8	201.4	280.4	275.4	276.0	282.9	291.0	297.2	303.7	317.1
MINING	7.4	6.6	8.8	5.8	5.7	6.2	6.2	6.3	5.9	5.8
METAL MINING	4.5	4.0	1.9	1.2	1.7	2.2	2.6	2.6	2.3	2.3
COAL & NON–METAL	0.7	0.8	2.2	2.3	2.0	2.1	1.9	1.9	2.0	1.9
OIL & GAS EXTRACTION	2.2	1.8	4.7	2.3	2.0	1.9	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.6
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	11.0	11.0	14.5	10.2	8.6	9.0	9.8	10.4	11.5	13.4
GENERAL CONSTRUCTION	4.3	2.6	4.6	2.8	2.4	2.4	2.6	2.9	3.3	3.6
HEAVY CONSTRUCTION	2.8	4.7	3.9	2.9	2.3	2.6	2.8	2.8	3.1	3.7
SPECIAL TRADE	3.9	3.7	6.0	4.5	4.0	4.0	4.4	4.7	5.1	6.0
MANUFACTURING	20.4	23.9	24.2	21.1	21.0	21.3	22.3	22.3	21.7	22.6
DURABLE GOODS	12.7	15.5	15.2	12.8	12.9	13.2	13.9	14.0	13.3	14.1
LUMBER & WOOD	7.3	8.2	9.2	8.2	8.4	8.2	8.5	8.2	7.5	8.2
PRIMARY METAL	3.8	4.7	2.6	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1
OTHER DURABLE GOODS**	1.6	2.6	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.8	4.2	4.6	4.7	4.8
NON–DURABLE GOODS	7.7	8.4	9.0	8.4	8.1	8.2	8.4	8.3	8.4	8.5
FOOD & KINDRED	4.3	4.3	4.0	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.4
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	1.7	1.8	2.2	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.8	2.8	2.9
OTHER NON–DURABLE**	0.8	1.2	1.7	2.3	2.2	3.0	3.2	3.0	3.1	3.2
TRANS. COMM. & UTIL.	19.0	17.4	22.4	20.4	19.6	19.6	20.0	20.1	20.3	20.1
RAILROAD TRANS.	9.0	6.6	6.5	3.7	3.4	3.3	3.6	3.5	3.4	3.4
TRANS. EXCEPT RAILROAD	4.0	4.6	6.6	8.1	8.0	8.3	8.6	8.8	9.1	9.1
COMMUN. & PUBLIC UTIL.	6.0	6.2	9.3	8.5	8.2	7.9	7.8	7.8	7.7	7.6
WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE	40.5	48.1	72.3	72.6	72.7	74.7	77.1	78.9	81.7	85.3
WHOLESALE TRADE	8.7	9.8	17.8	15.4	14.8	15.1	15.7	15.9	16.2	16.5
RETAIL TRADE	31.8	38.3	54.5	57.2	57.9	59.6	61.4	63.0	65.5	68.8
GEN. MDSE., APPAREL	5.9	7.0	8.3	8.3	8.6	8.6	8.7	8.9	9.2	9.8
FOOD STORES	4.9	5.6	7.9	8.5	8.5	8.8	9.3	9.7	10.1	10.3
AUTO DEALERS, SERV. STATIONS	6.6	7.9	7.7	7.8	7.8	8.0	8.4	8.6	8.7	9.1
EATING & DRINKING	7.8	10.4	19.7	21.7	22.0	22.7	23.2	23.7	24.7	26.3
OTHER RETAIL TRADE**	6.6	7.4	10.9	11.0	11.1	11.5	11.8	12.1	12.8	13.3
FINANCE, INS., REAL ESTATE	6.9	8.1	12.9	13.1	13.3	13.5	13.2	13.4	13.7	14.3
SERVICES	23.1	33.7	55.1	62.1	65.0	68.0	72.2	74.5	77.2	81.7
HOTEL & LODGING PLACES	3.0	4.0	6.8	6.9	6.9	6.9	7.0	7.2	7.1	7.7
PERSONAL SERVICES	2.1	2.4	2.6	3.0	2.9	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.7
MEDICAL & HEALTH SERV.	NA	11.1	18.2	21.9	23.1	23.8	24.8	25.8	26.5	27.7
OTHER SERVICES**	18.0	16.2	27.5	30.4	32.0	34.6	37.7	38.9	41.0	43.6
GOVERNMENT	38.5	52.6	70.2	70.2	70.0	70.7	70.3	71.4	71.9	73.9
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	9.9	11.9	13.8	12.7	13.2	13.8	13.8	14.0	13.1	13.3
STATE GOVERNMENT	NA	NA	19.0	19.4	18.9	19.5	20.5	20.8	21.5	21.8
STATE EDUCATION				8.8	8.6	8.8	9.7	9.9	10.2	10.6
OTHER STATE GOVERNMENT**				10.6	10.3	10.6	10.8	11.0	11.3	11.3
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	NA	NA	37.4	38.0	37.8	37.5	36.0	36.6	37.2	38.8
LOCAL EDUCATION				22.8	22.8	22.8	22.9	23.2	23.7	24.4
OTHER LOCAL GOVT.**				15.2	15.0	14.7	13.2	13.4	13.6	14.4

SOURCE: R & A CES–790 PROGRAM 92 BMK

*Employment within a selected industry may not be comparable prior to 1987 because of revision of the Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) that took place that year.

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STATEWIDE
ALL WORKERS/FEMALE WORKERS
ANNUAL AVERAGE EMPLOYMENT BY SELECTED INDUSTRY

(in thousands)

92BM

	1992		*1991*	
	ALL Workers	Female Workers	ALL Workers	Female Workers
NON-FARM WAGE & SALARY JOBS	317.1	155.1	303.7	148.6
TOTAL PRIVATE	243.1	116.5	231.9	111.1
MINING	5.8	0.7	5.9	0.6
CONSTRUCTION	13.4	1.3	11.5	1.2
MANUFACTURING	22.6	4.6	21.7	4.3
DURABLE GOODS	14.1	2.2	13.3	1.9
LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS	8.2	0.8	7.5	0.7
NON-DURABLE	8.5	2.5	8.4	2.4
FOOD & KINDRED	2.4	0.5	2.5	0.5
TRANS, COMM & UTIL	20.1	5.2	20.3	5.3
TRANSPORTATION	12.5	2.7	12.5	2.7
COMMUNICATION & UTIL	7.6	2.5	7.7	2.6
FIRE	14.3	9.9	13.7	9.4
TRADE	85.3	40.5	81.7	39.1
WHOLESALE TRADE	16.5	4.3	16.2	4.2
RETAIL TRADE	68.8	36.3	65.5	34.8
SERVICES	81.7	54.3	77.2	51.3
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	73.9	38.5	71.9	37.5
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	13.3	5.2	13.1	5.1
TOTAL STATE GOVERNMENT	21.8	10.7	21.5	10.4
STATE EDUCATION	10.6	5.5	10.2	5.2
TOTAL LOCAL GOVERNMENT	38.8	22.6	37.2	22.0
LOCAL EDUCATION	24.4	16.1	23.7	15.6

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1992 ANNUAL MONTANA INDUSTRY EMPLOYMENT

(in thousands) BMK YR/QTR-92/1

INDUSTRY TITLE	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
TOTAL NON-FARM WAGE & SALARY JOBS	301 7	302.9	306.6	312.7	319.0	325.2	318.8	322.7	325.4	324.4	323.2	322.1	317.1
TOTAL PRIVATE	228.6	228.3	231.8	237.1	242.3	249.3	251.8	253.8	251.2	248.7	247.4	247.3	243.1
MINING	5.5	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.9	5.9	5.9	6.0	5.9	5.7	5.8	5.7	5 8
METAL MINING	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.3	2.2	2.3
COAL & NONMETALIC MINING	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9
OIL & GAS EXTRACTION	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6
CONSTRUCTION	9.9	9.9	10.7	12.6	13.3	14.3	14.9	15.8	15.9	15.5	14.6	12.8	13.4
GENERAL BUILDING CONTRACTORS	2 8	2.8	2.9	3.1	3.4	3.9	4.1	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.0	3.7	3.6
HEAVY CONSTRUCTION	2.4	2.4	2.7	3.8	3.9	4.1	4.3	4.7	4.7	4.5	4.2	3.2	3.7
SPECIAL TRADE CONTRACTORS	4.7	4.7	5.1	5.7	6.0	6.3	6.5	6.8	6.9	6.7	6.4	5.9	6.0
MANUFACTURING	21.5	21.4	21.4	21.7	22.2	22.9	23.2	23.3	23.2	23.6	23.4	23.2	22.6
DURABLE GOODS PRODUCTION	13.2	13.1	13.1	13.3	13.8	14.4	14.7	14.7	14.6	14.7	14.7	14.5	14.1
LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS	7.8	7.7	7.5	7.5	7.9	8.4	8.6	8.6	8.6	8 6	8.6	8.5	8.2
PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1
*OTHER DURABLE GOODS	4.3	4.3	4.5	4.7	4.8	4.8	4.9	4.9	4.9	5.0	5 0	4.9	4.8
NONDURABLE GOODS PRODUCTION	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.4	8.4	8.5	8.5	8.6	8.6	8.9	8.7	8.7	8.5
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.5	2.8	2.5	2.5	2.4
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9
*OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.2
TRANSPORTATION, COMM & UTILS	19.9	19.8	19.8	20.0	20.4	20.4	20.1	20.2	20.4	20.2	20.1	20 3	20 1
TRANSPORTATION	12.2	12.2	12.2	12.4	12.7	12.6	12.3	12.4	12.8	12.7	12 6	12.8	12.5
RAILROAD TRANSPORTATION	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.4	3.5	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.3	3.3	3 4
TRANSPORTATION EXC RAILROADS	8 9	8.9	9.0	9.0	9.2	9.2	8.8	8.9	9.3	9.2	9.3	9.5	9.1
COMMUNICATIONS & UTILITIES	7.7	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.7	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.6	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.6
TRADE	80.7	80.1	81.4	82.9	85.2	87.4	88.4	88.8	87.5	86.7	86.9	87.4	85.3
WHOLESALE TRADE	16 0	15.9	16.1	16.5	16.6	16.7	16.8	16.7	16.5	16.7	16.7	16.6	16.5
WHOLESALE - DURABLES	8.3	8.2	8.3	8.5	8.5	8.6	8.7	8.6	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5
WHOLESALE - NONDURABLES	7.7	7.7	7.8	8.0	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.0	8.2	8.2	8.1	8.0
RETAIL TRADE	64.7	64.2	65.3	66.4	68.6	70.7	71.6	72.1	71.0	70.0	70.2	70 8	68.8
GENERAL MERCHANDISE, APPAREL	9.5	9.1	9.2	9.2	9.6	9.8	9.8	10.0	9.8	10.3	10.9	11.3	9.8
FOOD STORES	10.2	9.9	9.8	10.0	10.3	10.4	10.6	10.6	10.5	10.3	10.3	10.4	10.3
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS, SERV.STATION	8.7	8.6	8.7	8.9	9.0	9.3	9.5	9.5	9.4	9.4	9.3	9.2	9.1
EATING & DRINKING	23.8	24.1	24.9	25.3	26.3	27.6	28.1	28.4	27.8	26.7	26.4	26.3	26.3
MISCELLANEOUS RETAIL	6.8	6.8	6.8	7.0	7.3	7.4	7.3	7.4	7.3	7.1	7.1	7.4	7.1
BUILDING MATERIALS, FURN, OTHER	5.7	5.7	5.9	6.0	6.1	6.2	6.3	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.1
FINANCE, INSURANCE, REAL ESTATE	13.9	13.8	14.0	14.3	14.3	14.6	14.7	14.7	14.5	14.4	14 4	14.5	14.3
SERVICES	77 2	77.7	78.9	80.0	81.0	83.8	84.6	85.0	83.8	82.6	82.2	83.4	81.7
HOTELS & OTHER LODGING	6 2	6.3	6.5	6.6	7.2	9.0	9.6	9.8	9.0	7.8	7.3	7.6	7.7
PERSONAL SERVICES	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7
MEDICAL & OTHER HEALTH SERVICES	26.9	26.9	27.2	27.3	27.6	28.0	28.1	28.1	28.0	28.1	28.1	28 3	27.7
*OTHER SERVICES	41.3	41.7	42.4	43.3	43.6	44.2	44.2	44.4	44.2	44.0	44.1	44.8	43.6
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	73.1	74.6	74.8	75.6	76.7	75.9	67.0	68.9	74.2	75.7	75.8	74 8	73.9
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	12.3	12.4	12.5	12.9	13.4	14.3	14.7	14.6	13.9	13.3	12.9	12.5	13 3
TOTAL STATE GOVERNMENT	22.1	22.4	22.4	22.3	22.1	20.1	19.0	20.4	22.8	22.7	22.9	22 5	21.8
STATE EDUCATION	10.7	11.2	11.2	11.3	10.9	8.8	7.5	8.9	11.4	11.7	11.8	11.4	10 6
*OTHER STATE GOVERNMENT	11 4	11.2	11 2	11.1	11.2	11.4	11.5	11.5	11.4	11.1	11.1	11 1	11.3
TOTAL LOCAL GOVERNMENT	38 7	39.8	39.9	40.4	41.2	41.5	33.3	33.9	37.5	39.7	40 0	39 8	38.8
LOCAL EDUCATION	25.7	26.6	26.6	26.8	27.0	24 4	17.4	17.7	23.1	25 5	25 9	25 9	24 4
*OTHER LOCAL GOVERNMENT	13.1	13.2	13 3	13.5	14.2	17.1	15.9	16 2	14.4	14.3	14.1	13 9	14.4

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1991 ANNUAL MONTANA INDUSTRY EMPLOYMENT

(in thousands) BMK YR/QTR-92/1

INDUSTRY TITLE	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
TOTAL NON-FARM WAGE & SALARY JOBS	289.9	290.1	292.0	296.7	303.7	309.9	304.6	310.1	314.5	312.6	310.7	310.1	303.7
TOTAL PRIVATE	218.0	217.4	218.8	222.8	229.2	237.6	241.2	244 7	242.5	238.0	235.8	236.6	231.9
MINING	5.8	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.9	6.1	6 2	6.3	6 0	5 9	5.9	5 7	5.9
METAL MINING	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.2	2 3
COAL & NONMETALIC MINING	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.2	2.1	2.0	2.0	1.9	2.0
OIL & GAS EXTRACTION	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6
CONSTRUCTION	7.5	7.5	8.3	9.9	11.2	12.5	13.5	14.2	14.3	13.9	13.0	11.6	11.5
GENERAL BUILDING CONTRACTORS	2.5	2.4	2.5	2.7	3.0	3.4	3.7	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.8	3.6	3.3
HEAVY CONSTRUCTION	1.4	1.5	1.9	2.6	3.1	3.6	4.0	4.3	4.3	4.1	3.5	2.8	3.1
SPECIAL TRADE CONTRACTORS	3.6	3.6	3.9	4.6	5.1	5.5	5.8	6.0	6.1	5.9	5.7	5.2	5.1
MANUFACTURING	21.7	21.4	20.0	19.9	21.1	21.8	22.2	22.4	22.3	22.5	22.4	22.3	21.7
DURABLE GOODS PRODUCTION	13.4	13.1	11.9	11.7	12.8	13.5	14.0	14.1	13.9	13.9	13.7	13.6	13.3
LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS	7.6	7.3	6.0	6.0	7.0	7.5	8.1	8.3	8.2	8.2	8.1	8.0	7 5
PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1
*OTHER DURABLE GOODS	4.7	4.7	4.8	4.6	4.7	4.8	4.8	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.6	4.6	4.7
NONDURABLE GOODS PRODUCTION	8.3	8.3	8.1	8.2	8.3	8.3	8.2	8.3	8.4	8.6	8.7	8.7	8.4
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	2.4	2.4	2.1	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.5
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8
*OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.1	3.2	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.1
TRANSPORTATION, COMM & UTILS	20.0	20.0	19.9	20.1	20.3	20.4	20.1	20.4	20.5	20.5	20.3	20 6	20.3
TRANSPORTATION	12.3	12.3	12.3	12.4	12.5	12.6	12.3	12.5	12.7	12.8	12.7	12.9	12.5
RAILROAD TRANSPORTATION	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.4
TRANSPORTATION EXC RAILROADS	8.9	9.0	9.0	8.9	9.0	9.1	8.9	9.0	9.3	9.4	9.3	9 6	9.1
COMMUNICATIONS & UTILITIES	7.7	7.7	7.6	7.7	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.9	7.8	7.7	7.6	7.7	7.7
TRADE	77.2	76.7	77.9	78.6	80.8	83.5	84.9	86.1	84.5	83.0	83.1	84.0	81.7
WHOLESALE TRADE	15.7	15.6	15.8	15.9	16.0	16.3	16.4	16.4	16.3	16.5	16.6	16.4	16.2
WHOLESALE - DURABLES	7.9	7.9	8.0	8.0	8.1	8.3	8.4	8.4	8.3	8.4	8.4	8 4	8.2
WHOLESALE - NONDURABLES	7.8	7.7	7.8	7.9	7.9	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.1	8.2	8.0	8.0
RETAIL TRADE	61.5	61.1	62.1	62.7	64.8	67.2	68.5	69.7	68.2	66.5	66.5	67.6	65.5
GENERAL MERCHANDISE, APPAREL	9.1	8.7	8.7	8.7	9.0	9.0	9.1	9.4	9.3	9.4	10.1	10.6	9.2
FOOD STORES	9.6	9.5	9.5	9.6	9.9	10.2	10.5	10.6	10.4	10.2	10.4	10.5	10.1
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS, SERV.STATION	8.1	8.2	8.3	8.3	8.5	8.8	9.0	9.1	9.1	8.9	8.8	8.8	8.7
EATING & DRINKING	22.6	22.7	23.4	23.6	24.5	25.9	26.6	27.2	26.2	25.0	24.4	24.5	24.7
MISCELLANEOUS RETAIL	6.8	6.8	6.9	7.0	7.2	7.5	7.4	7.5	7.4	7.2	7.0	7.3	7.2
BUILDING MATERIALS, FURN, OTHER	5.3	5.2	5.3	5.5	5.7	5.8	5.9	5.9	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.9	5.6
FINANCE, INSURANCE, REAL ESTATE	13.3	13.3	13.5	13.5	13.6	14.0	14.1	14.1	13.8	13.7	13.6	13.7	13.7
SERVICES	72.5	72.8	73.5	75.1	76.3	79.3	80.2	81.2	81.1	78.5	77.5	78.7	77.2
HOTELS & OTHER LODGING	5.6	5.7	5.8	5.9	6.5	8.4	9.2	9.3	8.5	7.4	6.3	6.5	7.1
PERSONAL SERVICES	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6
MEDICAL & OTHER HEALTH SERVICES	25.7	25.7	26.0	26.1	26.4	26.7	26.8	26.9	26.9	26.6	26.8	26.9	26.5
*OTHER SERVICES	38.5	38.7	39.0	40.4	40.8	41.6	41.6	42.4	43.1	41.9	41.8	42.7	41.0
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	71.9	72.7	73.2	73.9	74.5	72.3	63.4	65.4	72.0	74.6	74.9	73.5	71.9
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	12.5	12.4	12.4	12.6	12.9	13.6	14.3	14.2	13.8	13.4	13.1	12.5	13.1
TOTAL STATE GOVERNMENT	22.1	22.2	22.2	22.2	21.7	21.3	18.7	19.4	21.4	22.3	22.6	21.8	21.5
STATE EDUCATION	10.9	11.0	10.8	10.8	10.5	10.0	7.3	8.0	10.1	10.9	11.2	10.6	10.2
*OTHER STATE GOVERNMENT	11.2	11.2	11.4	11.4	11.2	11.3	11.4	11.4	11.3	11.3	11.4	11.2	11.3
TOTAL LOCAL GOVERNMENT	37.3	38.1	38.6	39.1	39.9	37.4	30.4	31.8	36.8	38.9	39 2	39.2	37.2
LOCAL EDUCATION	24.8	25.6	26.0	26.0	26.4	22.8	15.8	16.4	22.9	25.3	25.9	26.0	23.7
*OTHER LOCAL GOVERNMENT	12.5	12.5	12.6	13.0	13.5	14.6	14.6	15.4	13.8	13.5	13 3	13 2	13.6

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PRODUCTION WORKERS

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TITLE	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
PRIVATE													
NON-FARM WAGE & SALARY JOBS*	190.7	190.8	194.2	199.3	203.8	210.7	213.4	215.6	212.4	210.5	209.0	208.9	204.9
MINING	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.7	4.6	4.6	4.5	4.7
CONSTRUCTION*	7.6	7.5	8.2	10.1	10.7	11.4	12.1	12.9	13.0	12.5	11.7	10.1	10.7
MANUFACTURING	16.1	16.0	16.0	16.0	16.4	17.2	17.4	17.5	17.5	16.1	17.8	17.6	17.0
DURABLE GOODS	11.0	11.0	10.9	11.1	11.6	12.1	12.4	12.4	12.3	12.5	12.4	12.2	11.8
NON-DURABLE	5.1	5.0	5.1	4.9	4.8	5.1	5.0	5.1	5.2	5.6	5.4	5.4	5.1
TRANS-COMM-UTILITIES*	17.5	17.6	17.6	17.9	18.3	18.2	17.9	18.0	18.3	18.2	18.1	18.3	18.0
TRANSPORTATION*	10.8	10.9	10.9	11.2	11.5	11.4	11.0	11.2	11.6	11.5	11.4	11.7	11.3
COMM-UTILITIES*	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.8	6.8	6.9	6.8	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.6	6.7
TRADE*	70.8	70.2	71.4	72.8	74.7	77.1	78.1	78.7	77.1	76.7	76.9	77.3	75.2
WHOLESALE TRADE*	13.0	13.0	13.2	13.4	13.6	13.7	13.7	13.7	13.5	13.8	13.8	13.7	13.5
RETAIL TRADE*	57.8	57.2	58.2	59.4	61.1	63.4	64.4	65.0	63.6	62.9	63.1	63.6	61.6
FINANCE-INSUR-REAL EST*	10.8	10.7	11.0	11.2	11.3	11.5	11.5	11.5	11.2	11.2	11.3	11.4	11.2
SERVICES EXC DOMESTIC*	63.5	64.3	65.5	66.5	67.6	70.5	71.6	72.2	70.6	69.2	68.6	69.7	68.3

AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS

(in dollars)

TITLE	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
PRIVATE													
NON-FARM WAGE & SALARY JOBS*	303.30	313.31	307.52	309.08	316.22	314.28	315.86	324.65	318.72	320.07	318.43	318.17	315.57
MINING	593.76	595.40	592.64	570.36	596.17	589.28	602.12	592.59	596.45	596.82	597.60	615.03	595.08
CONSTRUCTION*	574.36	587.85	561.92	596.44	583.69	594.27	573.02	596.75	568.70	587.18	575.09	554.22	579.95
MANUFACTURING	441.88	465.99	456.61	456.11	463.54	485.89	479.70	484.06	499.23	489.01	478.40	492.80	474.97
DURABLE GOODS	436.83	469.87	452.71	450.46	455.91	469.64	475.99	480.74	476.46	474.02	468.81	493.29	467.25
NON-DURABLE	453.57	456.27	463.27	466.49	479.31	527.41	487.70	490.48	551.90	519.32	500.63	493.35	491.39
TRANS-COMM-UTILITIES*	507.64	520.98	504.56	500.32	549.12	522.00	538.08	541.17	516.59	532.88	526.29	525.42	523.39
TRANSPORTATION*	488.98	505.77	494.06	478.57	483.23	492.18	518.70	530.24	491.90	498.00	493.12	486.17	496.32
COMM-UTILITIES*	538.73	546.27	522.70	537.65	660.97	571.14	569.24	559.44	557.74	591.67	582.05	595.54	569.26
TRADE*	208.50	215.20	214.76	213.73	216.09	215.78	221.13	228.70	220.82	217.99	220.21	221.56	217.71
WHOLESALE TRADE*	343.18	351.59	348.61	347.10	349.24	352.80	353.65	365.06	354.50	349.77	360.00	357.34	352.54
RETAIL TRADE*	177.69	184.31	184.48	183.43	186.48	186.12	193.30	199.73	192.61	189.44	189.16	192.38	188.27
FINANCE-INSUR-REAL EST*	316.10	333.95	331.20	312.39	309.40	307.11	313.11	326.85	310.98	310.28	327.77	324.90	316.26
SERVICES EXC DOMESTIC*	263.13	269.89	265.46	263.72	265.76	262.10	262.55	270.75	267.87	268.48	269.70	272.41	266.94

AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS

(in dollars)

TITLE	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
PRIVATE													
NON-FARM WAGE & SALARY JOBS*	9.69	9.70	9.64	9.75	9.79	9.70	9.63	9.72	9.96	9.94	9.92	9.82	9.77
MINING	15.07	15.15	15.08	14.70	14.83	14.55	14.65	14.58	15.10	14.70	14.94	14.82	14.84
CONSTRUCTION*	15.65	15.76	15.48	16.12	15.32	15.68	15.24	15.50	15.71	15.70	15.67	15.31	15.59
MANUFACTURING	11.69	12.01	11.86	11.94	12.04	12.27	12.30	12.38	12.90	12.38	12.33	12.32	12.21
DURABLE GOODS	11.68	12.11	11.82	11.67	11.72	11.80	12.02	12.14	12.28	11.94	11.99	12.18	11.95
NON-DURABLE	11.69	11.79	11.94	12.56	12.85	13.42	13.04	13.01	14.41	13.35	13.14	12.65	12.83
TRANS-COMM-UTILITIES*	13.72	13.71	13.60	13.67	14.08	13.92	13.94	14.02	14.31	14.21	13.96	13.90	13.92
TRANSPORTATION*	13.36	13.24	13.14	13.04	12.99	13.16	13.30	13.39	13.44	13.28	13.08	12.93	13.20
COMM-UTILITIES*	14.29	14.49	14.36	14.73	15.70	15.19	14.98	15.12	15.89	15.82	15.46	15.59	15.14
TRADE*	7.42	7.37	7.38	7.37	7.35	7.29	7.25	7.33	7.46	7.44	7.49	7.41	7.38
WHOLESALE TRADE*	9.89	9.96	9.82	9.75	9.81	9.80	9.61	9.84	9.82	9.77	10.00	9.79	9.82
RETAIL TRADE*	6.68	6.63	6.66	6.67	6.66	6.60	6.62	6.68	6.83	6.79	6.78	6.75	6.70
FINANCE-INSUR-REAL EST*	8.98	9.05	9.00	8.90	8.84	8.70	8.82	8.81	8.76	8.84	8.98	9.00	8.89
SERVICES EXC DOMESTIC*	8.83	8.82	8.79	8.82	8.80	8.65	8.58	8.65	8.87	8.89	8.99	9.05	8.81

AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS

TITLE	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
PRIVATE													
NON-FARM WAGE & SALARY JOBS*	31.3	32.3	31.9	31.7	32.3	32.4	32.8	33.4	32.0	32.2	32.1	32.4	32.3
MINING	39.4	39.3	39.3	38.8	40.2	40.5	41.1	40.7	39.5	40.6	40.0	41.5	40.1
CONSTRUCTION*	36.7	37.3	36.3	37.0	36.1	37.9	37.6	38.5	36.2	37.4	36.7	36.2	37.2
MANUFACTURING	37.8	38.8	38.5	38.2	38.5	39.6	39.0	39.1	38.7	39.5	38.8	40.0	38.9
DURABLE GOODS	37.4	38.8	38.3	38.6	38.9	39.8	39.6	39.6	38.8	39.7	39.1	40.5	39.1
NON-DURABLE	38.8	38.7	38.8	37.3	37.3	39.3	37.4	37.7	38.3	38.9	38.1	39.0	38.3
TRANS-COMM-UTILITIES*	37.0	36.0	37.1	36.6	39.0	37.5	38.6	38.6	38.1	37.5	37.7	37.8	37.6
TRANSPORTATION*	36.6	38.2	37.6	36.7	37.2	37.4	39.0	39.6	36.6	37.5	37.7	37.6	37.6
COMM-UTILITIES*	37.7	37.7	36.4	36.5	42.1	37.6	38.0	37.0	35.1	37.4	37.6	38.2	37.6
TRADE*	28.1	29.2	29.1	29.0	29.4	29.6	30.5	31.2	29.6	29.3	29.4	29.9	29.5
WHOLESALE TRADE*	34.7	35.3	35.5	35.6	35.6	36.0	36.8	37.1	36.1	35.8	36.0	36.5	35.9
RETAIL TRADE*	26.6	27.8	27.7	27.5	28.0	28.2	29.2	29.9	26.2	27.9	27.9	28.5	28.1
FINANCE-INSUR-REAL EST*	35.2	36.9	36.8	35.1	35.0	35.3	35.5	37.1	35.5	35.1	36.5	36.1	35.8
SERVICES EXC DOMESTIC*	29.8	30.6	30.2	29.9	30.2	30.3	30.6	31.3	30.2	30.2	30.0	30.1	30.3

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PRIVATE													
NON-FARM WAGE & SALARY JOBS*...	182.1	181.3	182.3	186.3	192.0	200.5	204.3	206.9	204.7	200.3	198.0	198.6	194.8
MINING	4.7	4.6	4.5	4.5	4.7	4.9	5.0	5.0	4.9	4.7	4.6	4.5	4.7
CONSTRUCTION*	5.4	5.4	6.0	7.4	8.7	9.8	10.7	11.3	11.4	11.1	10.2	9.2	8.9
MANUFACTURING	16.4	16.1	14.8	14.6	15.5	16.3	16.6	16.8	16.8	17.1	16.8	16.7	16.2
DURABLE GOODS	11.1	10.8	9.7	9.5	10.5	11.2	11.6	11.8	11.7	11.7	11.5	11.4	11.0
NON-DURABLE	5.3	5.3	5.1	5.0	5.0	5.1	5.0	5.0	5.2	5.4	5.3	5.4	5.2
TRANS-COMM-UTILITIES*	17.8	17.9	17.8	17.9	18.1	18.3	18.0	18.2	18.4	18.4	18.4	18.1	18.1
TRANSPORTATION*	11.2	11.2	11.1	11.2	11.3	11.4	11.1	11.3	11.5	11.7	11.7	11.4	11.3
COMM-UTILITIES*	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.8	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.8
TRADE*	68.0	67.5	68.4	69.5	71.1	73.8	75.2	76.0	74.5	73.3	73.3	74.2	72.1
WHOLESALE TRADE*	12.8	12.7	12.9	13.0	13.1	13.4	13.5	13.5	13.3	13.5	13.5	13.5	13.2
RETAIL TRADE*	55.2	54.7	55.6	56.5	58.0	60.5	61.6	62.5	61.1	59.7	59.8	60.7	58.8
FINANCE-INSUR-REAL EST*	10.2	10.2	10.4	10.5	10.6	10.9	11.0	11.0	10.7	10.7	10.6	10.7	10.6
SERVICES EXC DOMESTIC*	59.5	59.7	60.3	62.0	63.2	66.5	67.8	68.6	68.0	65.1	64.1	65.1	64.2

AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS

(in dollars)

TITLE	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
PRIVATE													
NON-FARM WAGE & SALARY JOBS*...	291.69	295.39	294.18	296.72	303.04	314.07	308.98	314.35	318.14	312.98	312.34	311.37	306.20
MINING	578.83	576.73	585.06	582.12	596.40	609.28	592.62	610.44	590.92	599.40	591.83	622.39	594.91
CONSTRUCTION*	486.24	502.98	501.47	490.31	556.04	568.12	567.94	570.18	574.85	578.56	589.44	580.20	555.00
MANUFACTURING	441.57	449.06	437.34	431.89	441.09	461.90	446.94	461.78	476.32	467.20	454.32	455.13	452.39
DURABLE GOODS	439.43	452.97	424.47	426.01	424.54	466.28	441.98	460.69	468.06	468.77	444.66	451.24	448.33
NON-DURABLE	444.38	440.82	460.25	443.68	475.94	450.89	458.63	466.75	496.27	464.86	475.92	462.16	461.90
TRANS-COMM-UTILITIES*	484.85	488.56	489.44	524.26	517.38	533.52	520.11	526.13	523.49	512.13	512.50	508.20	511.97
TRANSPORTATION*	461.00	468.29	470.81	499.70	494.05	509.98	507.26	509.57	502.55	493.31	492.18	494.84	492.18
COMM-UTILITIES*	526.51	524.35	521.77	565.69	555.61	572.32	542.06	551.38	559.02	547.94	546.85	529.97	545.76
TRADE*	200.64	203.48	202.62	205.92	210.39	218.69	217.88	219.91	220.93	215.06	213.89	216.97	212.70
WHOLESALE TRADE*	329.35	335.94	335.45	340.78	348.61	358.78	355.74	355.42	366.00	344.80	353.97	351.02	348.37
RETAIL TRADE*	170.64	172.90	172.36	174.52	178.37	188.28	187.92	190.87	189.42	185.84	182.44	187.71	182.00
FINANCE-INSUR-REAL EST*	310.28	310.99	313.82	313.90	312.09	324.32	313.20	315.00	328.85	317.52	318.26	335.62	317.73
SERVICES EXC DOMESTIC*	253.68	255.36	257.18	255.25	253.74	261.72	257.80	260.93	265.19	260.02	263.31	262.64	258.70

AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS

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TITLE	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
PRIVATE													
NON-FARM WAGE & SALARY JOBS*...	9.26	9.28	9.28	9.39	9.47	9.46	9.42	9.44	9.67	9.63	9.70	9.67	9.48
MINING	14.58	14.75	15.04	15.12	14.91	14.97	14.89	15.11	14.81	14.80	14.87	15.07	14.91
CONSTRUCTION*	14.69	14.33	14.62	14.68	14.71	14.68	14.60	14.62	14.97	14.61	15.39	15.39	14.80
MANUFACTURING	11.41	11.34	11.33	11.16	11.31	11.49	11.70	11.75	12.12	11.68	11.77	11.67	11.57
DURABLE GOODS	11.21	11.24	10.94	10.84	10.83	11.29	11.48	11.46	11.79	11.69	11.61	11.60	11.35
NON-DURABLE	11.85	11.57	12.08	11.80	12.33	11.98	12.23	12.48	12.89	11.68	12.11	11.82	12.06
TRANS-COMM-UTILITIES*	13.32	13.24	13.30	13.76	13.76	13.68	13.58	13.56	13.74	13.73	13.74	13.48	13.58
TRANSPORTATION*	12.77	12.76	12.97	13.15	13.21	13.11	13.21	13.27	13.26	13.19	13.16	12.92	13.09
COMM-UTILITIES*	14.23	14.02	13.84	14.77	14.66	14.60	14.19	14.03	14.52	14.69	14.74	14.48	14.40
TRADE*	7.04	7.09	7.06	7.15	7.23	7.17	7.19	7.14	7.34	7.29	7.35	7.38	7.21
WHOLESALE TRADE*	9.41	9.41	9.37	9.44	9.63	9.67	9.80	9.58	10.00	9.74	9.86	9.86	9.65
RETAIL TRADE*	6.32	6.38	6.38	6.44	6.51	6.47	6.48	6.47	6.60	6.59	6.61	6.68	6.50
FINANCE-INSUR-REAL EST*	8.84	8.86	9.07	9.02	9.02	8.91	8.70	8.75	8.84	8.82	8.89	9.12	8.90
SERVICES EXC DOMESTIC*	8.40	8.40	8.46	8.48	8.43	8.47	8.37	8.39	8.61	8.61	8.69	8.82	8.51

AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS

TITLE	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
PRIVATE													
NON-FARM WAGE & SALARY JOBS*...	31.5	31.9	31.7	31.6	32.0	33.2	32.8	33.3	32.9	32.5	32.2	32.2	32.3
MINING	39.7	39.1	38.9	38.5	40.0	40.7	39.8	40.4	39.9	40.5	39.8	41.3	39.9
CONSTRUCTION*	33.1	35.1	34.3	33.4	37.8	38.7	38.9	39.0	38.4	39.6	38.3	37.7	37.5
MANUFACTURING	38.7	39.6	38.6	38.7	39.0	40.2	38.2	39.3	39.3	40.0	38.6	39.0	39.1
DURABLE GOODS	39.2	40.3	38.8	39.3	39.2	41.3	38.5	40.2	39.7	40.1	38.3	38.9	39.5
NON-DURABLE	37.5	38.1	38.1	37.6	38.6	37.7	37.5	37.4	38.5	39.8	39.3	39.1	38.3
TRANS-COMM-UTILITIES*	36.4	36.9	36.8	38.1	37.8	39.0	38.3	38.8	38.1	37.3	37.3	37.7	37.7
TRANSPORTATION*	36.1	36.7	36.3	38.0	37.4	38.9	38.4	38.4	37.9	37.4	37.4	38.3	37.6
COMM-UTILITIES*	37.0	37.4	37.7	38.3	37.9	39.2	38.2	39.3	38.5	37.3	37.1	36.6	37.9
TRADE*	28.5	28.7	28.7	28.8	29.1	30.5	30.3	30.8	30.1	29.5	29.1	29.4	29.5
WHOLESALE TRADE*	35.0	35.7	35.8	36.1	36.2	37.1	36.3	37.1	36.6	35.4	35.9	35.6	36.1
RETAIL TRADE*	27.0	27.1	27.1	27.1	27.4	29.1	29.0	29.5	28.7	28.2	27.6	28.1	28.0
FINANCE-INSUR-REAL EST*	35.1	35.1	34.6	34.8	34.6	36.4	36.0	36.0	37.2	36.0	35.8	36.8	35.7
SERVICES EXC DOMESTIC*	30.2	30.4	30.4	30.1	30.1	30.9	30.8	31.1	30.8	30.2	30.3	29.8	30.4

Selected Industries series began January 1950; Total Private Sector series began January 1969 (May 1972issue).
Revised to 1992 Benchmarks.
*Items marked with an * are produced by the Montana Department of Labor & Industry for use as state economic indicators.

COVERED EMPLOYMENT AND WAGES IN MONTANA BY STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION FOR 1992

(Preliminary)

STATEWIDE	SIC CODE	ESTAB-LISH-MENTS	AVERAGE ANNUAL EMPLOYMENT	ANNUAL WAGES PAID ($)	AVERAGE ANNUAL WAGE ($)
TOTAL ALL INDUSTRIES		28,804	305,148	5,912,321,382	19,375
PRIVATE(OWNERSHIP 5)		26,061	238,536	4,397,458,205	18,435
AGRI,FOREST,FISH		706	3,572	51,129,420	14,314
AGRI PRODUCTION-CROPS	01	91	620	8,692,737	14,020
AGRI PRODUCTION-LIVESTOCK	02	194	1,529	22,535,080	14,738
AGRI SERVICES	07	352	1,161	14,484,414	12,475
FORESTRY	08	64	245	5,226,977	21,334
FISH-HUNT-TRAP	09	5	15	190,212	12,680
MINING		371	5,740	207,722,363	36,189
METAL MINING	10	66	2,279	83,836,435	36,786
BITUM COAL & LIGNITE MINING	12	10	1,091	49,590,758	45,454
OIL & GAS EXTRACTION	13	249	1,552	47,122,941	30,362
MINING & QUARRYING-NONMET	14	46	816	27,172,229	33,299
CONSTRUCTION		2,706	12,675	300,331,161	23,695
GENERAL BUILDING	15	886	3,453	67,718,428	19,611
HEAVY CONSTRUCTION	16	331	3,422	107,750,953	31,487
SPECIAL TRADE	17	1,489	5,799	124,861,780	21,531
MANUFACTURING		1,366	22,416	556,427,845	24,823
FOOD PRODUCTS	20	138	2,448	55,156,506	22,531
APPAREL	23	38	612	8,655,815	14,143
LUMBER	24	489	8,070	204,115,666	25,293
FURNITURE	25	29	353	5,974,607	16,925
PAPER	26	6	800	34,363,961	42,954
PRINTING,PUBLISHING	27	211	2,838	49,718,350	17,518
CHEMICALS	28	26	586	18,998,346	32,420
PETROLEUM,COAL	29	11	872	39,736,017	45,568
RUBBER,MISC PLASTIC	30	16	199	4,063,324	20,418
LEATHER	31	11	81	816,851	10,084
STONE,CLAY,GLASS	32	90	922	23,443,171	25,426
PRIMARY METAL	33	17	1,118	41,644,583	37,249
FABRICATED METAL	34	55	599	12,464,171	20,808
NON-ELECTR MACHINERY	35	77	628	13,671,154	21,769
ELECTRONIC,ELECTRICAL EQUIP	36	19	251	5,086,026	20,263
TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT	37	28	300	5,893,934	19,646
INSTRUMENTS	38	30	317	6,729,038	21,227
MISC MANUFACTURING	39	73	1,409	25,822,706	18,326
TRANS,COMMUN,UTIL		1,538	16,694	448,938,611	26,892
LOCAL-URBAN TRANSPORTATION	41	116	1,250	12,084,178	9,667
TRUCKING,WAREHOUSE	42	707	5,863	140,374,960	23,942
WATER TRANSPORTATION	44	13	41	379,532	9,256
AIR TRANSPORTATION	45	86	1,117	27,630,597	24,736
PIPELINES(EXCEPT NAT GAS)	46	17	80	3,219,991	40,249
TRANSPORTATION SERVICES	47	125	673	10,703,162	15,903
COMMUNICATIONS	48	253	3,480	96,996,761	27,872
ELECT-GAS-SANITARY SVCS	49	221	4,188	157,549,430	37,619

COVERED EMPLOYMENT AND WAGES IN MONTANA BY STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION FOR 1992

(Preliminary)

STATEWIDE	SIC CODE	ESTAB-LISH-MENTS	AVERAGE ANNUAL EMPLOYMENT	ANNUAL WAGES PAID ($)	AVERAGE ANNUAL WAGE ($)
WHOLESALE TRADE		2,205	16,425	390,982,094	23,804
DURABLE GOODS	50	1,196	8,484	207,237,872	24,426
NONDURABLE	51	1,009	7,941	183,744,222	23,138
RETAIL TRADE		6,486	68,457	799,050,540	11,672
BLDG MATERIALS,GARDEN	52	425	3,319	58,284,914	17,560
GENERAL MERCHANDISE	53	195	7,322	87,324,652	11,926
FOOD STORES	54	624	10,232	137,752,599	13,462
AUTO DEALERS & SERV STATION	55	910	9,115	166,466,677	18,262
APPAREL & ACCESS	56	449	2,469	23,361,455	9,461
FURNITURE & HOME FURN	57	459	2,706	43,778,273	16,178
EATING & DRINKING ESTAB	58	2,190	26,112	194,806,126	7,460
MISCELLANEOUS RETAIL	59	1,234	7,179	87,275,844	12,157
FINANCE,INS,REAL ESTATE		2,062	14,021	316,731,549	22,590
BANKING	60	338	5,760	123,362,801	21,417
CREDIT AGENCIES	61	67	568	15,600,610	27,465
SECURITY-COMM BROKERS,SVC	62	77	642	31,906,368	49,698
INSURANCE CARRIERS	63	213	1,695	45,167,300	26,647
INS AGENTS,BROKERS	64	538	1,936	44,087,706	22,772
REAL ESTATE	65	765	2,812	37,658,063	13,391
HOLDING & INVESTMENTS	67	64	606	18,948,701	31,268
SERVICES		8,600	78,496	1,325,416,425	16,885
HOTELS & LODGING	70	556	7,515	69,792,002	9,287
PERSONAL SERVICE	72	543	2,694	29,593,149	10,984
BUSINESS SERVICE	73	952	7,547	97,008,148	12,853
AUTO REPAIR,SERVICES	75	623	2,680	41,129,526	15,346
MISC REPAIR SERVICE	76	313	1,122	21,367,805	19,044
MOTION PICTURES	78	172	1,179	9,719,134	8,243
AMUSE & REC SERVICES	79	580	4,620	46,238,002	10,008
HEALTH SERVICES	80	1,555	27,755	606,003,279	21,834
LEGAL SERVICES	81	555	2,205	64,842,047	29,406
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	82	124	2,193	34,661,301	15,805
SOCIAL SERVICES	83	701	7,856	85,270,779	10,854
MUSEUMS,ZOOS,ETC	84	40	181	1,682,199	9,293
MEMBERSHIP ORGANIZATIONS	86	560	5,297	74,098,564	13,988
ENGR,ACCT,MGMT SERV	87	987	5,015	137,473,474	27,412
PRIVATE HOUSEHOLD	88	299	527	4,327,843	8,212
MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES	89	40	103	2,209,173	21,448
NON-CLASSIFIABLE	99	17	29	607,642	20,953
GOVERNMENT		2,352	66,611	1,514,863,177	22,742
STATE		590	17,487	414,908,084	23,726
LOCAL		855	35,576	681,536,842	19,157
FEDERAL		906	13,546	418,408,617	30,887

MONTANA AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGE

CALENDAR YEAR	TOTAL AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGE
1970	$118.36
1971	$124.64
1972	$130.94
1973	$137.94
1974	$148.56
1975	$163.67
1976	$173.82
1977	$187.68
1978	$198.32
1979	$219.12
1980	$241.32
1981	$262.62
1982	$277.22
1983	$286.32
1984	$292.55
1985	$298.58
1986	$301.69
1987	$308.37
1988	$317.52
1989	$323.20
1990	$335.52
1991	$349.07
1992	$362.28

The average annual wage is calculated by dividing total wages paid by all covered employers as reported on Unemployment Insurance Contribution reports by the average monthly number of individuals employed as reported on such contribution reports. The average annual wage divided by 52, rounded to the nearest cent, is the average weekly wage.

Covered employers are those employers whose total annual payroll exceeds $1,000 in the calendar year who are subject to Montana's Unemployment Insurance law.

Data for 1972 forward includes private non-profit employment (reimbursable); 1975 forward also includes state and local government employment.

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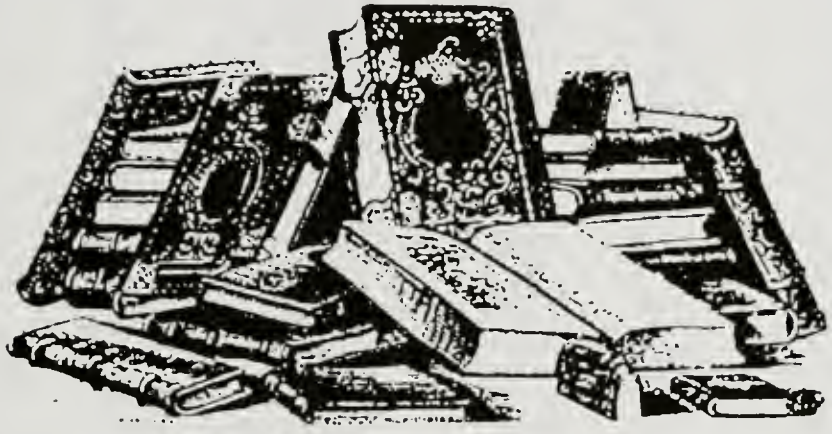
Section V

Tables – County



1991 COUNTY POPULATION ESTIMATES FOR MONTANA

COUNTY	JULY 1, 1991	APRIL 1,1990 (CENSUS)	1991/1990 CHANGE
MONTANA	808488	799065	9423
BEAVERHEAD	8479	8424	55
BIG HORN	11480	11337	143
BLAINE	6828	6728	100
BROADWATER	3365	3318	47
CARBON	7994	8080	-86
CARTER	1430	1503	-73
CASCADE	78521	77691	830
CHOUTEAU	5424	5452	-28
CUSTER	11652	11697	-45
DANIELS	2130	2266	-136
DAWSON	9342	9505	-163
DEER LODGE	10153	10356	-203
FALLON	3120	3103	17
FERGUS	12408	12083	325
FLATHEAD	60848	59218	1630
GALLATIN	51908	50463	1445
GARFIELD	1484	1589	-105
GLACIER	12013	12121	-108
GOLDEN VALLEY	899	912	-13
GRANITE	2539	2548	-9
HILL	17629	17654	-25
JEFFERSON	8098	7939	159
JUDITH BASIN	2280	2282	-2
LAKE	21694	21041	653
LEWIS & CLARK	48250	47495	755
LIBERTY	2266	2295	-29
LINCOLN	17499	17481	18
MCCONE	2171	2276	-105
MADISON	6113	5989	124
MEAGHER	1829	1819	10
MINERAL	3320	3315	5
MISSOULA	80518	78687	1831
MUSSELSHELL	4147	4106	41
PARK	14304	14484	-180
PETROLEUM	513	519	-6
PHILLIPS	5165	5163	2
PONDERA	6269	6433	-164
POWDER RIVER	2048	2090	-42
POWELL	6616	6620	-4
PRAIRIE	1348	1383	-35
RAVALLI	26219	25010	1209
RICHLAND	10605	10716	-111
ROOSEVELT	10811	10999	-188
ROSEBUD	10406	10505	-99
SANDERS	8597	8669	-72
SHERIDAN	4571	4732	-161
SILVER BOW	34096	33941	155
STILLWATER	6707	6536	171
SWEET GRASS	3157	3154	3
TETON	6170	6271	-101
TOOLE	4969	5046	-77
TREASURE	892	874	18
VALLEY	8216	8239	-23
WHEATLAND	2289	2246	43
WIBAUX	1160	1191	-31
YELLOWSTONE	115478	113419	2059
YELSTONE N.P.	51	52	-1

MONTANA INCOME

	PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME (IN DOLLARS)			TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME (IN THOUSANDS)		
	1991	1990	1989	1991	1990	1989
MONTANA (TOTAL)	$15,680	$14,663	$14,154	$12,685,711	$11,719,965	$11,318,427
BEAVERHEAD	14,561	13,481	12,882	123,463	113,645	108,386
BIG HORN	12,522	12,657	11,842	143,748	143,185	135,325
BLAINE	10,534	12,231	12,894	71,923	82,337	86,722
BROADWATER	12,789	12,155	11,579	43,035	40,343	38,453
CARBON	15,519	14,216	14,003	124,059	114,825	113,413
CARTER	16,431	14,118	15,749	23,497	21,106	24,111
CASCADE	17,104	16,170	15,567	1,343,050	1,255,764	1,212,436
CHOUTEAU	20,035	17,390	17,868	108,671	94,582	98,258
CUSTER	15,987	14,888	14,233	186,276	173,581	168,382
DANIELS	20,440	15,107	14,504	43,537	34,067	33,403
DAWSON	15,069	13,522	13,109	140,775	127,320	128,591
DEER LODGE	12,703	11,990	11,184	128,974	122,572	117,051
FALLON	16,490	15,053	15,145	51,449	46,379	48,130
FERGUS	13,762	14,047	13,726	170,765	169,404	167,065
FLATHEAD	15,910	15,169	14,483	968,062	901,316	850,148
GALLATIN	15,256	14,246	13,598	791,902	722,063	678,257
GARFIELD	15,744	16,579	16,422	23,364	26,295	26,292
GLACIER	13,137	11,029	12,114	157,811	134,102	145,639
GOLDEN VALLEY	16,427	14,463	14,696	14,768	13,147	13,550
GRANITE	15,505	14,124	13,722	39,368	35,960	35,114
HILL	15,477	13,748	13,147	272,839	242,630	232,653
JEFFERSON	16,223	15,356	15,173	131,375	122,280	119,551
JUDITH BASIN	14,612	14,127	14,657	33,315	32,110	33,888
LAKE	12,875	12,298	11,780	279,303	259,669	245,676
LEWIS AND CLARK	16,761	15,788	15,359	808,706	752,163	723,814
LIBERTY	22,753	19,539	18,485	51,558	44,783	42,683
LINCOLN	12,675	12,261	11,781	221,805	214,415	205,987
MC CONE	13,327	12,746	14,886	28,933	28,896	34,342
MADISON	12,636	11,840	11,838	77,245	71,075	70,469
MEAGHER	14,635	13,013	11,896	26,768	23,515	22,127
MINERAL	12,367	11,834	11,159	41,060	39,063	37,538
MISSOULA	15,793	14,983	14,246	1,271,630	1,181,280	1,115,994
MUSSELSHELL	14,778	13,493	12,868	61,286	55,171	53,597
PARK	13,884	12,482	11,997	199,298	182,564	175,166
PETROLEUM	17,043	13,376	12,388	8,743	6,862	6,665
PHILLIPS	13,680	13,843	14,162	70,656	71,400	73,429
PONDERA	16,923	14,467	14,479	106,088	93,083	93,200
POWDER RIVER	15,553	14,180	14,032	31,853	29,452	29,944
POWELL	14,116	12,694	12,375	93,389	83,919	82,370
PRAIRIE	17,592	14,786	15,001	23,714	20,242	21,436
RAVALLI	13,161	12,645	11,839	345,073	317,305	293,587
RICHLAND	15,674	14,334	13,918	166,227	152,275	153,476
ROOSEVELT	12,332	10,727	10,867	133,321	117,875	120,037
ROSEBUD	14,940	12,912	12,819	155,464	135,527	135,186
SANDERS	11,374	10,698	10,386	97,783	92,684	90,308
SHERIDAN	17,963	14,601	14,730	82,110	68,656	71,189
SILVER BOW	16,143	15,198	14,558	550,402	514,990	497,266
STILLWATER	16,111	15,687	15,213	108,058	102,998	98,218
SWEET GRASS	16,504	15,168	15,140	52,104	47,794	47,918
TETON	16,912	15,050	14,700	104,344	94,213	92,830
TOOLE	20,879	18,267	17,314	103,748	91,756	88,701
TREASURE	18,989	17,665	15,912	16,938	15,351	14,178
VALLEY	16,507	13,850	14,450	135,624	113,179	122,352
WHEATLAND	16,097	14,668	14,659	36,846	32,989	32,837
WIBAUX	14,360	14,089	15,248	16,658	16,667	18,511
YELLOWSTONE	17,608	16,574	15,768	2,042,950	1,879,141	1,792,578

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1992 ANNUAL AVERAGE COVERED EMPLOYMENT

COUNTY	TOTAL	AGRI FOREST	MINING	CONST	MANUF	T.C.U.	WHSL TRADE	RETAIL TRADE	F.I.R.E.	SERVICE	GOVT
STATEWIDE	305148	3572	5740	12675	22416	16894	16425	68457	14021	78498	66611
BEAVERHEAD	2793	282	–	107	87	90	140	471	113	549	825
BIG HORN	3488	62	597	124	65	97	68	475	77	874	1045
BLAINE	1491	48	10	31	40	27	93	258	82	258	842
BROADWATER	915	17	–	49	139	51	56	184	25	128	213
CARBON	1766	43	18	65	82	55	50	445	65	460	477
CARTER	270	–	–	–	–	16	–	29	14	54	138
CASCADE	29459	268	3	1178	1051	1406	2135	7818	1878	8336	5383
CHOUTEAU	1142	48	–	14	31	25	80	219	60	150	512
CUSTER	4522	88	–	152	131	209	282	1028	199	1114	1310
DANIELS	599	9	–	11	4	43	58	109	38	113	209
DAWSON	3114	–	62	62	70	289	161	743	128	754	841
DEER LODGE	2849	15	58	68	89	104	27	523	86	884	1193
FALLON	927	–	113	29	20	92	60	137	37	155	275
FERGUS	3806	39	95	150	199	123	210	729	137	915	1005
FLATHEAD	23750	277	54	1360	3348	1001	708	5825	1133	6188	3852
GALLATIN	22036	259	95	1304	1822	799	1002	5774	827	4958	5190
GARFIELD	312	16	–	–	–	12	–	73	–	36	144
GLACIER	3759	12	160	67	50	140	82	683	121	1191	1247
GOLDEN VALLEY	120	–	–	–	–	–	–	13	–	–	84
GRANITE	797	–	34	4	297	7	7	117	–	49	259
HILL	5350	38	29	130	120	203	286	1476	206	1546	1313
JEFFERSON	2013	41	454	82	124	83	17	225	34	141	808
JUDITH BASIN	385	11	–	–	–	21	7	44	15	30	236
LAKE	5894	93	21	240	602	175	126	1446	214	1814	1159
LEWIS & CLARK	23981	199	73	715	978	1074	699	4270	1457	6447	8049
LIBERTY	490	25	–	26	16	–	28	70	12	42	258
LINCOLN	5452	55	360	118	1334	156	84	1008	128	800	1427
MC CONE	534	5	–	15	–	73	36	90	15	91	202
MADISON	1455	94	100	73	59	74	10	311	60	214	457
MEAGHER	493	49	–	9	30	20	–	84	23	131	140
MINERAL	1046	9	–	8	233	19	–	286	15	172	300
MISSOULA	38429	194	12	1678	3895	2348	1551	8689	1522	9944	6591
MUSSELSHELL	885	15	72	30	20	48	37	215	34	164	244
PARK	4059	63	94	152	352	129	87	1061	152	1297	667
PETROLEUM	88	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	56
PHILLIPS	1479	32	225	21	38	72	80	242	58	276	431
PONDERA	1590	14	16	118	85	44	130	282	104	357	436
POWDER RIVER	436	4	–	–	–	20	13	88	15	40	234
POWELL	2106	53	–	10	256	38	6	323	46	258	978
PRAIRIE	316	–	–	4	–	29	19	40	15	20	182
RAVALLI	6273	154	–	308	923	328	130	1449	286	1245	1437
RICHLAND	3516	31	269	157	352	252	162	781	118	718	673
ROOSEVELT	3225	22	34	49	226	106	90	482	134	1089	990
ROSEBUD	3999	19	517	212	158	746	19	395	76	1001	854
SANDERS	2172	115	–	44	448	117	31	338	57	382	621
SHERIDAN	1370	–	44	19	36	83	102	328	59	307	373
SILVER BOW	12403	44	508	312	489	1249	528	3021	490	3594	2162
STILLWATER	1689	30	–	32	294	41	32	231	18	265	386
SWEET GRASS	870	42	–	70	33	15	35	251	32	122	266
TETON	1308	46	–	23	42	137	145	187	91	186	446
TOOLE	1698	30	128	17	63	204	87	365	79	150	569
TREASURE	235	25	–	38	–	22	14	49	–	6	71
VALLEY	2529	33	7	114	70	92	143	524	128	678	736
WHEATLAND	577	62	–	6	–	20	–	98	24	116	187
WIBAUX	211	–	–	–	–	–	–	15	11	53	110
YELLOWSTONE	53703	358	388	2330	3252	3506	5261	12708	2966	15359	7568
MULTI-COUNTY	7147	26	341	688	247	521	1172	1299	248	2445	145

– indicates disclosure suppression

MONTANA COUNTIES UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

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COUNTY	1992 RANK	1992	1991	1990	1989	1988	1987
MONTANA		6.7%	6.9%	5.8%	5.9%	6.8%	7.4%
BEAVERHEAD	34	5.8%	5.8%	4.3%	4.9%	5.2%	5.3%
BIG HORN	1	15.8%	12.3%	12.9%	11.2%	10.8%	13.0%
BLAINE	19	8.1%	8.7%	8.2%	9.9%	8.6%	9.0%
BROADWATER	22	7.3%	6.0%	6.0%	7.3%	6.6%	8.6%
CARBON	38	5.4%	6.5%	4.3%	5.7%	6.3%	7.2%
CARTER	56	2.4%	3.3%	2.8%	2.3%	2.6%	3.4%
CASCADE	30	6.1%	5.8%	5.0%	5.2%	6.6%	7.3%
CHOUTEAU	52	3.4%	4.1%	3.2%	2.9%	3.6%	5.0%
CUSTER	43	4.8%	4.9%	4.2%	4.9%	4.6%	5.6%
DANIELS	55	2.8%	3.1%	3.4%	3.1%	3.2%	4.0%
DAWSON	46	4.2%	4.4%	4.0%	5.0%	4.7%	5.8%
DEER LODGE	12	9.0%	9.4%	8.1%	8.0%	9.5%	10.0%
FALLON	42	4.9%	4.8%	3.1%	6.0%	5.0%	6.6%
FERGUS	21	7.4%	8.8%	6.2%	6.7%	6.9%	8.4%
FLATHEAD	15	8.7%	9.3%	7.5%	7.6%	8.8%	8.3%
GALLATIN	48	3.9%	3.9%	3.3%	3.8%	4.6%	5.8%
GARFIELD	53	3.3%	2.4%	2.6%	1.3%	1.4%	3.0%
GLACIER	3	14.6%	11.8%	11.9%	13.1%	9.6%	11.3%
GOLDEN VALLEY	5	13.0%	13.9%	4.0%	6.2%	6.9%	8.9%
GRANITE	20	7.6%	7.9%	7.7%	6.3%	8.1%	8.5%
HILL	23	7.3%	7.5%	6.0%	5.7%	5.8%	6.9%
JEFFERSON	45	4.3%	5.0%	3.6%	3.0%	4.5%	4.8%
JUDITH BASIN	32	6.0%	4.9%	4.1%	4.7%	4.1%	4.6%
LAKE	8	9.5%	9.2%	8.1%	8.3%	7.7%	7.7%
LEWIS & CLARK	39	5.4%	5.6%	4.5%	4.7%	5.7%	6.6%
LIBERTY	47	4.2%	2.8%	2.7%	3.1%	3.4%	4.3%
LINCOLN	4	13.3%	15.3%	11.5%	10.2%	11.7%	10.9%
MADISON	37	5.5%	4.4%	4.0%	4.1%	5.1%	2.7%
MCCONE	44	4.5%	5.1%	3.7%	3.3%	3.3%	6.3%
MEAGHER	26	6.3%	5.4%	3.6%	6.2%	6.7%	7.1%
MINERAL	6	12.3%	12.3%	10.1%	9.5%	11.2%	10.6%
MISSOULA	35	5.8%	6.5%	4.9%	5.2%	6.4%	6.4%
MUSSELSHELL	10	9.3%	9.6%	7.9%	7.4%	7.8%	9.5%
PARK	16	8.4%	9.3%	7.5%	7.6%	8.4%	8.5%
PETROLEUM	11	9.1%	7.4%	3.6%	3.6%	3.2%	3.3%
PHILLIPS	36	5.7%	4.8%	4.4%	5.0%	4.8%	6.8%
PONDERA	27	6.3%	5.1%	4.5%	5.5%	4.6%	6.9%
POWDER RIVER	49	3.9%	4.1%	2.2%	4.1%	3.2%	3.9%
POWELL	24	6.8%	7.5%	5.2%	5.3%	5.2%	7.6%
PRAIRIE	33	5.9%	4.3%	4.9%	6.1%	6.0%	5.4%
RAVALLI	9	9.5%	10.4%	8.3%	9.2%	9.1%	9.2%
RICHLAND	17	8.3%	8.0%	6.1%	7.2%	7.5%	8.5%
ROOSEVELT	7	11.4%	10.9%	9.8%	7.9%	7.1%	8.6%
ROSEBUD	18	8.2%	7.6%	7.0%	7.0%	8.1%	8.2%
SANDERS	2	15.5%	17.5%	12.7%	12.4%	12.8%	12.8%
SHERIDAN	54	3.0%	2.9%	3.0%	3.2%	4.2%	4.5%
SILVER BOW	13	8.9%	9.0%	7.4%	7.5%	8.7%	9.6%
STILLWATER	31	6.1%	7.9%	3.5%	4.1%	4.5%	6.3%
SWEET GRASS	50	3.9%	5.0%	3.0%	3.8%	4.8%	6.2%
TETON	51	3.6%	4.7%	3.6%	3.7%	4.5%	4.7%
TOOLE	40	5.4%	5.8%	3.9%	3.8%	5.3%	6.3%
TREASURE	28	6.3%	3.6%	2.7%	2.0%	4.1%	4.7%
VALLEY	29	6.2%	6.0%	4.7%	4.9%	5.0%	6.7%
WHEATLAND	25	6.5%	7.2%	5.3%	8.0%	6.2%	9.5%
WIBAUX	14	8.8%	8.9%	4.3%	6.2%	9.2%	5.1%
YELLOWSTONE	41	5.4%	5.3%	4.8%	4.9%	6.2%	7.5%

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COUNTY	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY-MENT	UNEMPLOY-MENT	PERCENT RATE
MONTANA	412,000	384,000	28,000	6.7%
YELLOWSTONE	66,711	63,097	3,614	5.4%
CASCADE	40,085	37,627	2,458	6.1%
BEAVERHEAD	4,439	4,181	258	5.8%
BIG HORN	4,485	3,777	708	15.8%
BLAINE	2,942	2,705	237	8.1%
BROADWATER	1,475	1,368	107	7.3%
CARBON	4,014	3,796	218	5.4%
CARTER	866	845	21	2.4%
CHOUTEAU	2,667	2,577	90	3.4%
CUSTER	5,836	5,555	281	4.8%
DANIELS	1,074	1,044	30	2.8%
DAWSON	4,695	4,500	195	4.2%
DEER LODGE	4,327	3,939	388	9.0%
FALLON	1,288	1,225	63	4.9%
FERGUS	5,903	5,465	438	7.4%
FLATHEAD	32,280	29,480	2,800	8.7%
GALLATIN	29,798	28,638	1,160	3.9%
GARFIELD	793	767	26	3.3%
GLACIER	5,293	4,521	772	14.6%
GOLDEN VALLEY	484	421	63	13.0%
GRANITE	1,360	1,257	103	7.6%
HILL	7,688	7,127	561	7.3%
JEFFERSON	5,359	5,129	230	4.3%
JUDITH BASIN	1,290	1,212	78	6.0%
LAKE	10,572	9,570	1,002	9.5%
LEWIS & CLARK	26,075	24,666	1,409	5.4%
LIBERTY	815	781	34	4.2%
LINCOLN	8,471	7,343	1,128	13.3%
MCCONE	1,128	1,077	51	4.5%
MADISON	3,000	2,835	165	5.5%
MEAGHER	951	891	60	6.3%
MINERAL	1,418	1,243	175	12.3%
MISSOULA	43,351	40,827	2,524	5.8%
MUSSELSHELL	1,686	1,530	156	9.3%
PARK	6,455	5,913	542	8.4%
PETROLEUM	297	270	27	9.1%
PHILLIPS	2,617	2,467	150	5.7%
PONDERA	2,811	2,634	177	6.3%
POWDER RIVER	1,170	1,124	46	3.9%
POWELL	2,914	2,715	199	6.8%
PRAIRIE	660	621	39	5.9%
RAVALLI	12,677	11,477	1,200	9.5%
RICHLAND	5,196	4,764	432	8.3%
ROOSEVELT	4,950	4,388	562	11.4%
ROSEBUD	5,189	4,765	424	8.2%
SANDERS	3,005	2,540	465	15.5%
SHERIDAN	2,189	2,123	66	3.0%
SILVER BOW	13,528	12,323	1,205	8.9%
STILLWATER	3,171	2,978	193	6.1%
SWEET GRASS	1,445	1,389	56	3.9%
TETON	2,668	2,571	97	3.6%
TOOLE	2,109	1,995	114	5.4%
TREASURE	508	476	32	6.3%
VALLEY	4,321	4,055	266	6.2%
WHEATLAND	1,011	945	66	6.5%
WIBAUX	500	456	44	8.8%

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COUNTY	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY-MENT	UNEMPLOY-MENT	PERCENT RATE
MONTANA	403,000	375,000	28,000	6.9%
YELLOWSTONE	64,888	61,473	3,415	5.3%
CASCADE	39,390	37,118	2,272	5.8%
BEAVERHEAD	4,342	4,091	251	5.8%
BIG HORN	4,302	3,773	529	12.3%
BLAINE	2,922	2,667	255	8.7%
BROADWATER	1,402	1,318	84	6.0%
CARBON	3,874	3,623	251	6.5%
CARTER	822	795	27	3.3%
CHOUTEAU	2,604	2,496	108	4.1%
CUSTER	5,710	5,430	280	4.9%
DANIELS	1,056	1,023	33	3.1%
DAWSON	4,642	4,439	203	4.4%
DEER LODGE	4,237	3,838	399	9.4%
FALLON	1,282	1,221	61	4.8%
FERGUS	5,855	5,340	515	8.8%
FLATHEAD	31,553	28,604	2,949	9.3%
GALLATIN	28,784	27,658	1,126	3.9%
GARFIELD	758	740	18	2.4%
GLACIER	5,020	4,429	591	11.8%
GOLDEN VALLEY	469	404	65	13.9%
GRANITE	1,296	1,193	103	7.9%
HILL	7,574	7,009	565	7.5%
JEFFERSON	5,291	5,029	262	5.0%
JUDITH BASIN	1,242	1,181	61	4.9%
LAKE	10,250	9,308	942	9.2%
LEWIS & CLARK	25,795	24,344	1,451	5.6%
LIBERTY	752	731	21	2.8%
LINCOLN	8,649	7,326	1,323	15.3%
MCCONE	1,059	1,012	47	4.4%
MADISON	2,912	2,764	148	5.1%
MEAGHER	911	862	49	5.4%
MINERAL	1,419	1,245	174	12.3%
MISSOULA	42,372	39,615	2,757	6.5%
MUSSELSHELL	1,641	1,484	157	9.6%
PARK	6,355	5,767	588	9.3%
PETROLEUM	271	251	20	7.4%
PHILLIPS	2,603	2,478	125	4.8%
PONDERA	2,724	2,585	139	5.1%
POWDER RIVER	1,134	1,087	47	4.1%
POWELL	2,917	2,697	220	7.5%
PRAIRIE	627	600	27	4.3%
RAVALLI	12,195	10,929	1,266	10.4%
RICHLAND	5,099	4,691	408	8.0%
ROOSEVELT	4,997	4,451	546	10.9%
ROSEBUD	5,097	4,712	385	7.6%
SANDERS	2,967	2,447	520	17.5%
SHERIDAN	2,092	2,032	60	2.9%
SILVER BOW	13,486	12,268	1,218	9.0%
STILLWATER	3,166	2,916	250	7.9%
SWEET GRASS	1,399	1,329	70	5.0%
TETON	2,651	2,527	124	4.7%
TOOLE	2,048	1,930	118	5.8%
TREASURE	450	434	16	3.6%
VALLEY	4,225	3,972	253	6.0%
WHEATLAND	944	876	68	7.2%
WIBAUX	481	438	43	8.9%

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COUNTY	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY-MENT	UNEMPLOY-MENT	PERCENT RATE
MONTANA	402,000	375,000	27,000	6.8%
YELLOWSTONE	58,961	55,321	3,640	6.2%
CASCADE	36,274	33,889	2,385	6.6%
BEAVERHEAD	4,758	4,512	246	5.2%
BIG HORN	4,778	4,264	514	10.8%
BLAINE	3,605	3,294	311	8.6%
BROADWATER	1,617	1,511	106	6.6%
CARBON	4,095	3,836	259	6.3%
CARTER	1,034	1,007	27	2.6%
CHOUTEAU	2,903	2,799	104	3.6%
CUSTER	6,417	6,121	296	4.6%
DANIELS	1,308	1,266	42	3.2%
DAWSON	5,666	5,400	266	4.7%
DEER LODGE	4,208	3,808	400	9.5%
FALLON	1,495	1,420	75	5.0%
FERGUS	5,965	5,556	409	6.9%
FLATHEAD	29,703	27,076	2,627	8.8%
GALLATIN	25,574	24,389	1,185	4.6%
GARFIELD	907	894	13	1.4%
GLACIER	5,726	5,174	552	9.6%
GOLDEN VALLEY	566	527	39	6.9%
GRANITE	1,387	1,274	113	8.1%
HILL	8,412	7,927	485	5.8%
JEFFERSON	5,447	5,204	243	4.5%
JUDITH BASIN	1,449	1,390	59	4.1%
LAKE	10,497	9,686	811	7.7%
LEWIS & CLARK	26,031	24,542	1,489	5.7%
LIBERTY	955	923	32	3.4%
LINCOLN	8,879	7,842	1,037	11.7%
MCCONE	1,375	1,329	46	3.3%
MADISON	3,195	3,032	163	5.1%
MEAGHER	1,135	1,059	76	6.7%
MINERAL	1,528	1,357	171	11.2%
MISSOULA	40,600	37,998	2,602	6.4%
MUSSELSHELL	1,865	1,720	145	7.8%
PARK	5,912	5,418	494	8.4%
PETROLEUM	313	303	10	3.2%
PHILLIPS	2,882	2,744	138	4.8%
PONDERA	3,056	2,914	142	4.6%
POWDER RIVER	1,421	1,376	45	3.2%
POWELL	3,155	2,992	163	5.2%
PRAIRIE	806	758	48	6.0%
RAVALLI	12,690	11,541	1,149	9.1%
RICHLAND	6,152	5,693	459	7.5%
ROOSEVELT	5,587	5,189	398	7.1%
ROSEBUD	5,184	4,766	418	8.1%
SANDERS	3,231	2,817	414	12.8%
SHERIDAN	2,635	2,524	111	4.2%
SILVER BOW	13,579	12,399	1,180	8.7%
STILLWATER	3,153	3,012	141	4.5%
SWEET GRASS	1,511	1,439	72	4.8%
TETON	3,112	2,972	140	4.5%
TOOLE	2,386	2,259	127	5.3%
TREASURE	465	446	19	4.1%
VALLEY	4,711	4,475	236	5.0%
WHEATLAND	1,147	1,076	71	6.2%
WIBAUX	598	543	55	9.2%

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1989 ANNUAL AVERAGES

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COUNTY	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY-MENT	UNEMPLOY-MENT	PERCENT RATE
MONTANA	405,000	381,000	24,000	5.9%
YELLOWSTONE	64,383	61,249	3,134	4.9%
CASCADE	39,470	37,435	2,035	5.2%
BEAVERHEAD	4,496	4,275	221	4.9%
BIG HORN	4,364	3,876	488	11.2%
BLAINE	3,302	2,976	326	9.9%
BROADWATER	1,406	1,304	102	7.3%
CARBON	3,972	3,747	225	5.7%
CARTER	941	919	22	2.3%
CHOUTEAU	2,689	2,612	77	2.9%
CUSTER	6,028	5,731	297	4.9%
DANIELS	1,177	1,140	37	3.1%
DAWSON	5,072	4,819	253	5.0%
DEER LODGE	4,297	3,952	345	8.0%
FALLON	1,428	1,342	86	6.0%
FERGUS	6,071	5,667	404	6.7%
FLATHEAD	30,564	28,232	2,332	7.6%
GALLATIN	26,786	25,775	1,011	3.8%
GARFIELD	857	846	11	1.3%
GLACIER	5,413	4,703	710	13.1%
GOLDEN VALLEY	504	473	31	6.2%
GRANITE	1,328	1,244	84	6.3%
HILL	7,683	7,244	439	5.7%
JEFFERSON	5,942	5,765	177	3.0%
JUDITH BASIN	1,350	1,286	64	4.7%
LAKE	10,873	9,966	907	8.3%
LEWIS & CLARK	25,783	24,567	1,216	4.7%
LIBERTY	910	882	28	3.1%
LINCOLN	8,431	7,569	862	10.2%
MCCONE	1,217	1,177	40	3.3%
MADISON	3,119	2,990	129	4.1%
MEAGHER	1,009	946	63	6.2%
MINERAL	1,386	1,255	131	9.5%
MISSOULA	41,341	39,210	2,131	5.2%
MUSSELSHELL	1,764	1,633	131	7.4%
PARK	5,970	5,514	456	7.6%
PETROLEUM	275	265	10	3.6%
PHILLIPS	2,908	2,763	145	5.0%
PONDERA	2,996	2,832	164	5.5%
POWDER RIVER	1,204	1,155	49	4.1%
POWELL	2,962	2,805	157	5.3%
PRAIRIE	734	689	45	6.1%
RAVALLI	11,762	10,680	1,082	9.2%
RICHLAND	5,359	4,972	387	7.2%
ROOSEVELT	5,234	4,818	416	7.9%
ROSEBUD	5,119	4,761	358	7.0%
SANDERS	3,129	2,741	388	12.4%
SHERIDAN	2,314	2,240	74	3.2%
SILVER BOW	13,380	12,375	1,005	7.5%
STILLWATER	3,328	3,193	135	4.1%
SWEET GRASS	1,482	1,426	56	3.8%
TETON	2,901	2,795	106	3.7%
TOOLE	2,212	2,127	85	3.8%
TREASURE	441	432	9	2.0%
VALLEY	4,378	4,165	213	4.9%
WHEATLAND	1,028	946	82	8.0%
WIBAUX	534	501	33	6.2%

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COUNTY	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY-MENT	UNEMPLOY-MENT	PERCENT RATE
MONTANA	402,000	375,000	27,000	6.8%
YELLOWSTONE	58,961	55,321	3,640	6.2%
CASCADE	36,274	33,889	2,385	6.6%
BEAVERHEAD	4,758	4,512	246	5.2%
BIG HORN	4,778	4,264	514	10.8%
BLAINE	3,605	3,294	311	8.6%
BROADWATER	1,617	1,511	106	6.6%
CARBON	4,095	3,836	259	6.3%
CARTER	1,034	1,007	27	2.6%
CHOUTEAU	2,903	2,799	104	3.6%
CUSTER	6,417	6,121	296	4.6%
DANIELS	1,308	1,266	42	3.2%
DAWSON	5,666	5,400	266	4.7%
DEER LODGE	4,208	3,808	400	9.5%
FALLON	1,495	1,420	75	5.0%
FERGUS	5,965	5,556	409	6.9%
FLATHEAD	29,703	27,076	2,627	8.8%
GALLATIN	25,574	24,389	1,185	4.6%
GARFIELD	907	894	13	1.4%
GLACIER	5,726	5,174	552	9.6%
GOLDEN VALLEY	566	527	39	6.9%
GRANITE	1,387	1,274	113	8.1%
HILL	8,412	7,927	485	5.8%
JEFFERSON	5,447	5,204	243	4.5%
JUDITH BASIN	1,449	1,390	59	4.1%
LAKE	10,497	9,686	811	7.7%
LEWIS & CLARK	26,031	24,542	1,489	5.7%
LIBERTY	955	923	32	3.4%
LINCOLN	8,879	7,842	1,037	11.7%
MCCONE	1,375	1,329	46	3.3%
MADISON	3,195	3,032	163	5.1%
MEAGHER	1,135	1,059	76	6.7%
MINERAL	1,528	1,357	171	11.2%
MISSOULA	40,600	37,998	2,602	6.4%
MUSSELSHELL	1,865	1,720	145	7.8%
PARK	5,912	5,418	494	8.4%
PETROLEUM	313	303	10	3.2%
PHILLIPS	2,882	2,744	138	4.8%
PONDERA	3,056	2,914	142	4.6%
POWDER RIVER	1,421	1,376	45	3.2%
POWELL	3,155	2,992	163	5.2%
PRAIRIE	806	758	48	6.0%
RAVALLI	12,690	11,541	1,149	9.1%
RICHLAND	6,152	5,693	459	7.5%
ROOSEVELT	5,587	5,189	398	7.1%
ROSEBUD	5,184	4,766	418	8.1%
SANDERS	3,231	2,817	414	12.8%
SHERIDAN	2,635	2,524	111	4.2%
SILVER BOW	13,579	12,399	1,180	8.7%
STILLWATER	3,153	3,012	141	4.5%
SWEET GRASS	1,511	1,439	72	4.8%
TETON	3,112	2,972	140	4.5%
TOOLE	2,386	2,259	127	5.3%
TREASURE	465	446	19	4.1%
VALLEY	4,711	4,475	236	5.0%
WHEATLAND	1,147	1,076	71	6.2%
WIBAUX	598	543	55	9.2%

MONTANA
1987 ANNUAL AVERAGES

LABOR FORCE STATISTICS

90 BMK

COUNTY	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY-MENT	UNEMPLOY-MENT	PERCENT RATE
MONTANA	404000	374000	30000	7.4%
YELLOWSTONE	60085	55704	4381	7.3%
CASCADE	36594	33835	2759	7.5%
BEAVERHEAD	4700	4452	248	5.3%
BIG HORN	4864	4233	631	13.0%
BLAINE	3607	3282	325	9.0%
BROADWATER	1612	1474	138	8.6%
CARBON	4056	3762	294	7.2%
CARTER	1002	968	34	3.4%
CHOUTEAU	2836	2695	141	5.0%
CUSTER	6667	6296	371	5.6%
DANIELS	1276	1225	51	4.0%
DAWSON	5753	5417	336	5.8%
DEER LODGE	4332	3900	432	10.0%
FALLON	1521	1420	101	6.6%
FERGUS	5979	5475	504	8.4%
FLATHEAD	29567	27126	2441	8.3%
GALLATIN	26016	24513	1503	5.8%
GARFIELD	877	851	26	3.0%
GLACIER	5768	5119	649	11.3%
GOLDEN VALLEY	572	521	51	8.9%
GRANITE	1329	1216	113	8.5%
HILL	8625	8027	598	6.9%
JEFFERSON	5383	5126	257	4.8%
JUDITH BASIN	1401	1336	65	4.6%
LAKE	10258	9473	785	7.7%
LEWIS & CLARK	26679	24931	1748	6.6%
LIBERTY	938	898	40	4.3%
LINCOLN	8712	7763	949	10.9%
MCCONE	1342	1306	36	2.7%
MADISON	3194	2992	202	6.3%
MEAGHER	1120	1040	80	7.1%
MINERAL	1592	1423	169	10.6%
MISSOULA	40959	38339	2620	6.4%
MUSSELSHELL	1925	1742	183	9.5%
PARK	5927	5426	501	8.5%
PETROLEUM	304	294	10	3.3%
PHILIPS	2896	2700	196	6.8%
PONDERA	3124	2910	214	6.9%
POWDER RIVER	1391	1337	54	3.9%
POWELL	3194	2952	242	7.6%
PRAIRIE	782	740	42	5.4%
RAVALLI	11323	10286	1037	9.2%
RICHLAND	6109	5590	519	8.5%
ROOSEVELT	5644	5157	487	8.6%
ROSEBUD	5265	4779	486	9.2%
SANDERS	3282	2861	421	12.8%
SHERIDAN	2641	2523	118	4.5%
SILVER BOW	14118	12762	1356	9.6%
STILLWATER	3063	2869	194	6.3%
SWEET GRASS	1477	1386	91	6.2%
TETON	3056	2911	145	4.7%
TOOLE	2387	2237	150	6.3%
TREASURE	451	430	21	4.7%
VALLEY	4707	4391	316	6.7%
WHEATLAND	1152	1042	110	9.5%
WIBAUX	569	540	29	5.1%

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LABOR FORCE STATISTICS

90 BMK

COUNTY	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY-MENT	UNEMPLOY-MENT	PERCENT RATE
MONTANA	407000	374000	33000	8.1%
YELLOWSTONE	61436	56726	4710	7.7%
CASCADE	36961	34129	2832	7.7%
BEAVERHEAD	4648	4376	272	5.9%
BIG HORN	4921	4199	722	14.7%
BLAINE	3590	3199	391	10.9%
BROADWATER	1669	1470	199	11.9%
CARBON	4264	3918	346	8.1%
CARTER	971	934	37	3.8%
CHOUTEAU	2744	2565	179	6.5%
CUSTER	6755	6329	426	6.3%
DANIELS	1217	1160	57	4.7%
DAWSON	6112	5774	338	5.5%
DEER LODGE	4593	4088	505	11.0%
FALLON	1676	1498	178	10.6%
FERGUS	5970	5431	539	9.0%
FLATHEAD	29554	26910	2644	8.9%
GALLATIN	26447	24872	1575	6.0%
GARFIELD	859	828	31	3.6%
GLACIER	5739	5074	665	11.6%
GOLDEN VALLEY	599	557	42	7.0%
GRANITE	1232	1097	135	11.0%
HILL	8838	8158	680	7.7%
JEFFERSON	4796	4509	287	6.0%
JUDITH BASIN	1365	1292	73	5.3%
LAKE	10140	9190	950	9.4%
LEWIS & CLARK	26268	24521	1747	6.7%
LIBERTY	890	850	40	4.5%
LINCOLN	8816	7812	1004	11.4%
MCCONE	1308	1261	47	3.6%
MADISON	3039	2867	172	5.7%
MEAGHER	1131	1035	96	8.5%
MINERAL	1635	1425	210	12.8%
MISSOULA	41378	38387	2991	7.2%
MUSSELSHELL	1962	1754	208	10.6%
PARK	6407	5829	578	9.0%
PETROLEUM	300	278	22	7.3%
PHILIPS	2864	2649	215	7.5%
PONDERA	3079	2861	218	7.1%
POWDER RIVER	1425	1359	66	4.6%
POWELL	3237	2998	239	7.4%
PRAIRIE	777	726	51	6.6%
RAVALLI	11036	9929	1107	10.0%
RICHLAND	6628	5940	688	10.4%
ROOSEVELT	5716	5170	546	9.6%
ROSEBUD	5479	4907	572	10.4%
SANDERS	3265	2759	506	15.5%
SHERIDAN	2624	2474	150	5.7%
SILVER BOW	14114	12671	1443	10.2%
STILLWATER	2685	2462	223	8.3%
SWEET GRASS	1409	1304	105	7.5%
TETON	2934	2760	174	5.9%
TOOLE	2486	2241	245	9.9%
TREASURE	486	462	24	4.9%
VALLEY	4852	4463	389	8.0%
WHEATLAND	1088	1018	70	6.4%
WIBAUX	592	550	42	7.1%

MONTANA

1985 ANNUAL AVERAGES

LABOR FORCE STATISTICS

90 BMK

COUNTY	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY-MENT	UNEMPLOY-MENT	PERCENT RATE
MONTANA	405000	374000	31000	7.7%
YELLOWSTONE	61790	57290	4500	7.3%
CASCADE	36281	33399	2882	7.9%
BEAVERHEAD	4444	4177	267	6.0%
BIG HORN	4759	4268	491	10.3%
BLAINE	3585	3278	307	8.6%
BROADWATER	1632	1489	143	8.8%
CARBON	4236	3940	316	7.4%
CARTER	897	875	22	2.5%
CHOUTEAU	2575	2426	149	5.8%
CUSTER	6767	6394	373	5.5%
DANIELS	1178	1129	49	4.2%
DAWSON	6327	6022	305	4.8%
DEER LODGE	4590	4092	498	10.8%
FALLON	1623	1525	98	6.0%
FERGUS	5927	5447	480	8.1%
FLATHEAD	29937	27413	2524	8.4%
GALLATIN	26144	24815	1329	5.1%
GARFIELD	815	793	22	2.7%
GLACIER	5608	4932	676	12.1%
GOLDEN VALLEY	532	493	39	7.3%
GRANITE	1246	1085	161	12.9%
HILL	8740	8093	647	7.4%
JEFFERSON	4823	4533	290	6.0%
JUDITH BASIN	1317	1228	89	6.8%
LAKE	9932	9110	822	8.3%
LEWIS & CLARK	25719	23980	1739	6.8%
LIBERTY	891	841	50	5.6%
LINCOLN	8691	7683	1008	11.6%
MCCONE	1253	1190	63	5.0%
MADISON	2903	2776	127	4.4%
MEAGHER	1109	1012	97	8.7%
MINERAL	1777	1527	250	14.1%
MISSOULA	40968	38074	2894	7.1%
MUSSELSHELL	1983	1837	146	7.4%
PARK	6770	6244	526	7.8%
PETROLEUM	268	257	11	4.1%
PHILIPS	2724	2461	263	9.7%
PONDERA	3104	2893	211	6.8%
POWDER RIVER	1394	1359	35	2.5%
POWELL	3303	3043	260	7.9%
PRAIRIE	739	700	39	5.3%
RAVALLI	11048	9914	1134	10.3%
RICHLAND	7149	6670	479	6.7%
ROOSEVELT	5645	5207	438	7.8%
ROSEBUD	5661	5018	643	11.4%
SANDERS	3280	2740	540	16.5%
SHERIDAN	2664	2563	101	3.8%
SILVER BOW	14103	12732	1371	9.7%
STILLWATER	2524	2330	194	7.7%
SWEET GRASS	1352	1266	86	6.4%
TETON	2854	2696	158	5.5%
TOOLE	2474	2293	181	7.3%
TREASURE	457	429	28	6.1%
VALLEY	4852	4507	345	7.1%
WHEATLAND	1034	975	59	5.7%
WIBAUX	588	541	47	8.0%

Montana Labor Force Characteristics by County
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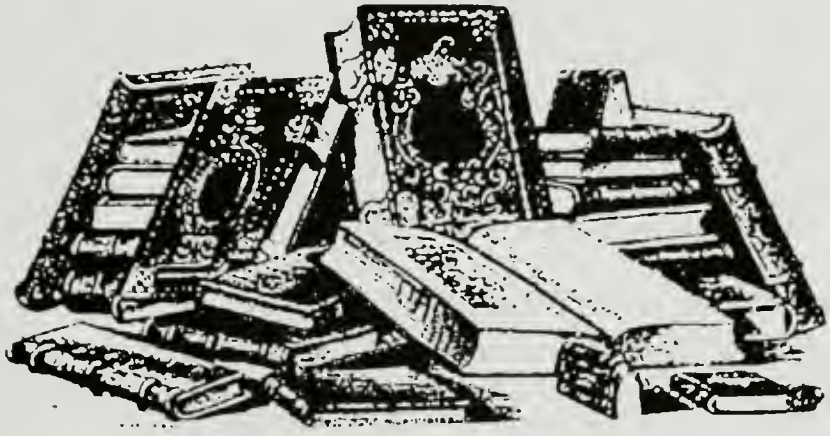
1990 CENSUS EEO DATA COUNTY	IN ARMED FORCES	TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYED		EMPLOYED BY RACE (INCLUDES HISPANIC ORIGIN)					EMPLOYED HISPANIC ORIGIN
			MALE	FEMALE	WHITE	BLACK	AM INDIAN ESKIMO ALUTE	ASIAN PACIFIC ISLANDER	OTHER	
STATEWIDE:	4920	376940	190686	160037	334318	521	12676	1771	1437	4039
BOS SDA:	4640	316412	160327	133963	279167	511	11873	1483	1256	3426
CEP SDA:	280	60528	30359	26074	55151	10	803	288	181	613
Beaverhead	0	3965	2142	1628	3725	0	26	6	13	48
Big Horn	0	4569	1924	1671	2385	0	1148	13	49	133
Blaine	2	3014	1515	1191	2045	2	648	2	9	20
Broadwater	0	1521	846	600	1421	0	11	10	4	12
Carbon	0	3585	1966	1465	3403	0	23	0	5	16
Carter	0	837	471	356	819	0	6	0	2	4
Cascade	4106	33834	16254	15415	30291	220	739	299	120	332
Chouteau	9	2458	1477	895	2276	0	76	17	3	15
Custer	5	5657	2846	2505	5235	0	24	0	92	121
Daniels	3	1050	590	445	1033	0	0	2	0	2
Dawson	0	4583	2531	1885	4376	0	31	0	9	26
Deer Lodge	20	3976	1892	1609	3446	0	48	7	0	24
Fallon	2	1455	855	564	1413	0	2	0	4	7
Fergus	0	5462	2909	2251	5072	0	61	16	11	37
Flathead	42	27750	13914	11693	25036	8	386	127	50	250
Gallatin	57	26541	13725	11428	24580	32	183	284	74	323
Garfield	0	817	499	310	807	0	2	0	0	2
Glacier	0	4982	2135	2002	2490	2	1636	9	0	31
Golden Valley	0	443	251	180	421	0	3	5	2	2
Granite	0	1072	572	429	989	0	9	3	0	0
Hill	54	8152	4189	3362	6861	0	629	18	43	57
Jefferson	24	3818	2000	1680	3596	2	65	14	3	33
Judith Basin	0	1093	650	415	1058	0	7	0	0	4
Lake	16	9075	4453	3815	6844	6	1389	12	17	101
Lewis & Clark	185	24365	11753	11283	22413	0	409	160	54	185
Liberty	0	885	538	324	856	0	6	0	0	0
Lincoln	7	7749	3706	2794	6316	0	117	44	23	76
McCone	0	1102	649	401	1033	2	15	0	0	0
Madison	0	2921	1651	1151	2760	0	35	7	0	32
Meagher	0	897	493	358	839	0	8	0	4	17
Mineral	0	1507	787	606	1354	0	27	12	0	20
Missoula	79	40011	19712	17410	36107	68	589	260	98	367
Musselshell	0	1680	900	697	1588	0	2	4	3	15
Park	1	6835	3520	2869	6271	22	39	29	28	69
Petroleum	0	282	179	98	274	0	3	0	0	0
Phillips	4	2464	1320	984	2190	1	108	0	5	8
Pondera	57	2894	1574	1126	2533	0	150	17	0	0
Powder River	0	1085	629	434	1044	0	9	2	8	16
Powell	0	2556	1434	977	2356	0	50	0	5	26
Prairie	2	620	357	250	601	0	4	0	2	4
Ravalli	9	10763	5595	4333	9717	14	147	30	20	65
Richland	0	4947	2636	1901	4435	7	60	7	28	93
Roosevelt	6	4505	2041	1825	2521	2	1327	9	7	24
Rosebud	77	4847	2536	1809	3612	0	697	11	25	73
Sanders	0	3382	1790	1271	2834	0	198	17	12	30
Sheridan	1	1945	1067	791	1826	0	26	4	2	9
Silver Bow	51	15437	7576	6359	13606	8	142	81	98	236
Stillwater	0	3094	1692	1290	2924	0	46	0	12	20
Sweet Grass	0	1428	765	603	1360	0	8	0	0	0
Teton	17	2832	1615	1116	2691	0	40	0	0	16
Toole	8	2432	1369	1018	2355	7	19	6	0	2
Treasure	0	427	264	157	415	0	2	0	4	7
Valley	0	3899	2080	1605	3484	0	188	13	0	16
Wheatland	7	1020	570	408	967	0	8	0	3	8
Wibaux	0	514	281	197	477	0	0	1	0	2
Yellowstone	69	57867	28988	25772	52898	118	1045	213	486	1003

Section VI

Glossary



Glossary of Terms

Benchmarking - A continuous process of establishing a new set of data which affects the series of estimates through revisions. Once a new benchmark is established, the adjustments to estimates between the new benchmark and the preceding one are carried forward progressively to the current month by use of sample trends. The benchmark is established less frequently (usually once a year) based on sample or secondary data. In the case of employment data, the benchmark is used to establish the level of employment—while the sample is primarily used to measure the month-to-month changes in the level.

CES-790 program - Current employment statistics survey that produces monthly estimates of a wide variety of employment and earnings information for the nation and each state. Refer to the *Montana Employment and Labor Force Trends* published quarterly by the Montana Department of Labor and Industry's Research and Analysis Bureau for a detailed "Reliability of CES Estimates" explanation.

Civilian Labor Force - The number of persons 16 years and older, defined as employed or unemployed, excluding members of the armed forces.

Covered Employment - The employment report to the Montana Department of Labor and Industry under Montana's unemployment insurance laws. Normally this would be employers whose annual payroll exceeds $1,000 in a calendar year.

Employed - Those persons who work for pay or profit during a week—or, as unpaid family workers, work 15 hours or more during a week. Also included as employed are those who, although not working, had some job attachment and were not looking for work, including persons temporarily absent from a job due to illness, bad weather, vacation, or labor dispute, whether or not they were in a pay status during their time off.

Establishment Data - A count of jobs by where people work.

Job Openings - Made up of growth and separations. As businesses expand they create new jobs, which equal growth. Businesses also must replace workers who leave because of death, retirement or career changes, which equal separations.

JTPA - The Job Training Partnership Act was established to replace CETA (Concentrated Employment Act) in job search, placement, relocation, and especially training assistance. Each state designs local plans for JTPA programs through a Private Industry Council (PIC). Each PIC jurisdiction is known as a Service Delivery Area (SDA). The two SDA's for Montana are known as "Rural CEP" (Beaverhead, Broadwater, Deer Lodge, Granite, Jefferson, Lewis & Clark, Madison, Meagher, Powell, and Silver Bow counties) and "Balance of State" (the other 46 counties).

LFA - A Labor Force Area, as determined by the Montana Department of Labor and Industry's Research and Analysis Bureau, consists of a central city or cities with a population of less than 50,000, and the economically-integrated geographical area surrounding it.

MSA - Metropolitan Statistical Area as determined by the Office of Management and Budget. The MSA must have a central city with a population of 50,000 or more.

Residence Data - A count of people by where they live.

SDA - Service Delivery Area (see JTPA).

Seasonally Adjusted Labor Force Series - To facilitate the evaluation of the labor force, recurrent yearly movements have been isolated and removed using the X-11 ARIMA method of seasonal adjustment. This is the same method used by the Bureau of Labor Statistics to seasonally adjust the national labor force series.

Unemployed - The number of persons who, for an entire week, did not work at all; were able to work and available for work; and (1) were looking for work or (2) would have looked for work except that (a) they were waiting to return to a job from which they had been laid off, or (b) they were waiting to report to a new wage and salary job scheduled to start within the following 30 days (and were not in school during the week).

Unemployment Rate - The number of unemployed expressed as a percent of the civilian labor force.

Estimates of the labor force, employment, unemployment and the unemployment rate are produced in cooperation with the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, and are used to allocate federal funds and determine eligibility for federal assistance.

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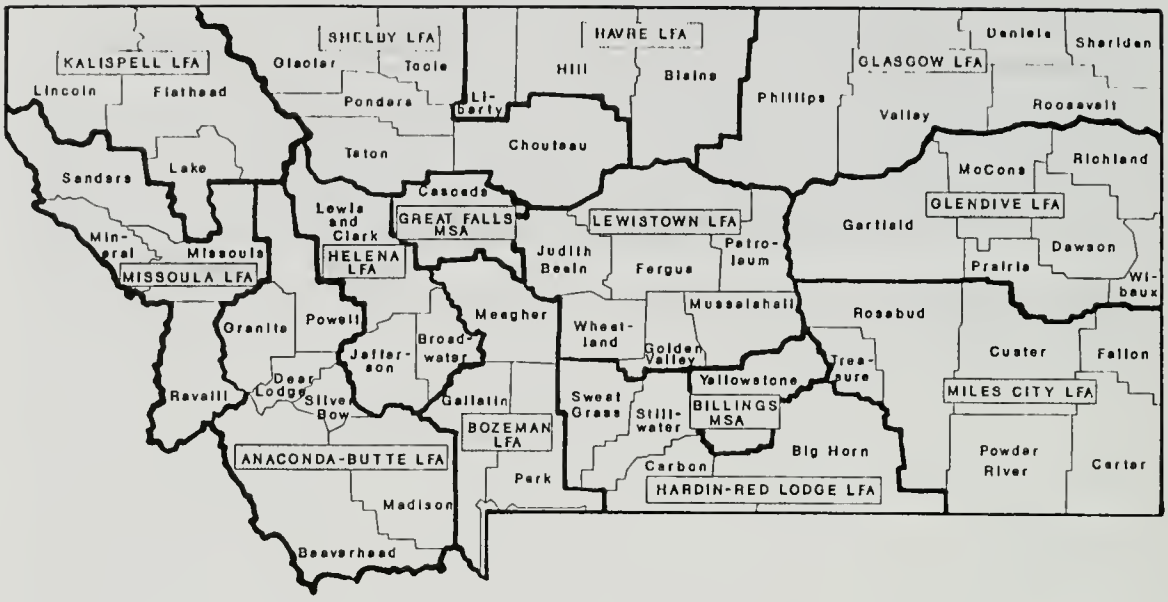

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